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NOTICES.**HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY**

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY DINNER will be held in the Volunteer Headquarters Hall on FRIDAY, 25th January, 1929, at 8 p.m.

The cost will be \$4.00 per head exclusive of wines. Members desirous of being present are requested to send in their names as soon as possible and not later than Monday, 21st instant to:—

E. M. BRYDEN, Hon. Secretary, c/o Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, 3, Queen's Road, Central. Hong Kong, 9th Jan., 1929.

NOTICE

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG, announces a FREE LECTURE on

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

by W. STUART BOOTH, C.S.B., of Denver

Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

In the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, CITY HALL, on

MONDAY, January 21st, 1929, at 5.45 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hong Kong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinances (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Directors, A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hong Kong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Buildings, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

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NOTICES.**THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY, COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 5th February, 1929, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 19th January to TUESDAY, 5th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, L. S. GREENHILL, Secretary. Hong Kong, 11th Jan., 1929.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING. 25th, 26th, 27th February and 2nd March, 1929.

DRAFT PROGRAMME and ENTRY FORMS are now ready and may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. Hong Kong, 16th Dec., 1928.

FANLING HUNT

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POSED AS SEA CAPTAIN AND ROBBED WOMAN

VALUELESS SHARES

"You are a heartless scoundrel, and you have robbed this woman in a remorseless way," said Mr. Hay Halkett, at the Marylebone Police Court, in sentencing Royston Gilbert Jackson (38), a bogus V.C. and self-styled master mariner, with no fixed home, to twelve months' imprisonment on charges of obtaining a total of £394 by fraud from Miss Mary Ferguson, of Albert-street, Regent's Park. He pleaded "Guilty" to the charges.

Mr. Howe, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that Jackson had lodged at the house of Miss Ferguson. He told her that he was a sea captain and had bought a boat for £2,500. On April 17 he asked her to oblige him with £14 to pay the wages of his crew. She did so.

Two days later he told her that he and his partner were going to buy a second boat, and if she put in some money he could make her a partner in the company. Eventually she agreed, and under his pressure she went to the bank the same day, withdrew £350, and gave it to him.

On April 27 he asked Miss Ferguson for a further £30 for tarpaulins for a motor-lorry, which existed only in his imagination.

Ran a Theatrical Company. Detective-sergeant Hobbs, of New Scotland Yard, said that Jackson was sentenced to one month for stealing furniture in 1915; to two months in 1919 for wrongly wearing the Victoria Cross; and to twelve months for bigamy at Jersey. In 1926 he was sentenced to fourteen months for larceny, and last year to three months in the second division for larceny by a trick.

The accused, said the officer, had been befriended from time to time by a well-known man, who now refused to have anything to do with him.

In 1925 Jackson ran a theatrical company known as the "Strolling Players." He borrowed some money, but never carried out his obligations. Inquiries were incomplete, but it was clear, said the detective, that he had obtained sums of money from an elderly woman at Malda, who, but she was not able to prosecute. Jackson had a mate's certificate, but had never been a master mariner.

Jackson urged that he had 394 shares in a boat, and had handed them to Miss Ferguson.

The officer replied that Miss Ferguson had had nothing at all from the accused. The shares referred to were valueless.

STARVING MINERS

BOTTLE OF MILK STOLEN FROM DOORSTEP SENT HOME

"There is no work for you here. You must go back to Wales," remarked Mr. Hay Halkett, at the Marylebone Police Court, to three unemployed Welsh miners, charged before him with stealing a bottle of milk, value 3½d., from a doorway in Chapel-street, Marylebone.

The accused were William John Walter (28), of Wellington-street, Rhymney, South Wales; Emlyn Evans (20), no fixed home; and Stanley Davis (20), no fixed home. P. C. Chafer said he saw the accused drinking the milk and arrested them. At the police station they ravenously ate the food provided.

The Magistrate decided to place all three on probation, with a special condition that they must not return to London for two years. He added that he would have them sent back to Wales.

There was no work for them here, and although things were very bad in their native country, they must make the best of it.

HONG KONG HOTEL VISITORS

January 11, 1929.

Messrs. G. Adair, E. Axon, E. Alabaster.

Messrs. D. G. Bruce, M. Bolton, R. H. Beavan, Mr. and Mrs. Bonhard and Child.

Mr. E. J. Carmichael.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kellie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kellie.

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TO-DAY'S RADIO

BROADCAST BY G.O.W.

ON 300 METRES

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government radio station on the Peak, the wave-length being 300 metres. The call sign of the station is G.O.W.

5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Demonstration Programme.

7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme (Columbia Records).

"Reminiscences of Sullivan,"

Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

"The Desert Song," Waltz.

Violin Solo, Teddy Bryan.

"My Heart Stood Still,"

Violin Solo, Teddy Bryan.

"The Best Man At The Wedding,"

Comedian, George Robey.

"The Family Ghost,"

Comedian, George Robey.

"The Maid Of The Mountains,"

Selection, London Repertoire Orch.

"The Manly Heart,"

Duet, Miriam Licette and Dennis Noble.

"Give Me Thy Hand,"

Duet, Miriam Licette and Dennis Noble.

"Tchaikowsky's Fifth Symphony,"

Milan Symphony Orchestra.

"Come Into The Garden Maud,"

Squire Octet.

"Killarney," Squire Octet.

"Fortifying The Home,"

Harry Tate, Comedian.

"Summer Days Suite,"

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

"In This Hour Of Softened Splendour,"

The Salisbury Singers.

"Absence," The Salisbury Singers.

"1812," Orchestra.

H. M. Grenadier Guards Band.

"My Lagan Love,"

W. F. Watt, Tenor.

"An Old Memory,"

W. F. Watt, Tenor.

Vocal Gems from the

"Lilae Domina,"

Columbia Company.

10 p.m.—News Bulletin.

"He Was Right,"

George Robey, Comedian.

"Capriccio From String Quartet,"

Violin Solo, William Primrose.

"Serenade,"

Violin Solo, William Primrose.

"Crossing The Line,"

Comedy Sketch.

God Save The King.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

On Radio

Ganna Walska, whose numerous failures on the operatic stage have not quenched the fire of her ambition to be a singer, is shown making her debut as a radio artist. In private life she is the wife of Mr. Harold McCormick, the Chicago multi-millionaire.

and Mrs. G. S. Marsh, Miss Marsh, Mrs. H. F. Marsh.

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THE CONGREGATION

TO-DAY'S FUNCTION AT UNIVERSITY

THE PROGRAMME

The 20th Congregation of the Hong Kong University will be held this afternoon. Tea will be served near the University Tennis Court from 3.45 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.

At 5 p.m. a procession including Members of the Court, Council, Senate and Staff of the University will enter the Great Hall.

Members in this procession will assemble and robe in the Vice-Chancellor's room at 4.45 p.m.

While the procession is entering the Great Hall the Band of the King's Own Scottish Borderers will play the Processional March.

His Excellency the Chancellor will declare the Congregation open. The Vice-Chancellor will then address the Congregation.

The Vice-Chancellor will request His Excellency the Chancellor to confer the LL.D. degree, (in absentia), on Mr. R. F. Johnston, C.B.E., M.A. (Oxon.).

The Graduates in Medicine, Engineering and Arts will then be presented by the Dean of their Faculty.

The Scholarship Winners in Medicine, Engineering and Arts will be presented by the Vice-Chancellor.

His Excellency the Chancellor will address the Congregation. His Excellency the Chancellor will declare the Congregation closed.

The procession will return to the Vice-Chancellor's room. Visitors are requested to remain in their places until the procession has left the Great Hall.

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KASHIMA MARU Saturday, 26th January.
HAKONE MARU Saturday, 9th February.
SUWA MARU Saturday, 23rd February.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.
AKI MARU Wednesday, 23rd January.
MISHIMA MARU Wednesday, 20th February.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
HAKODATE MARU Monday, 28th January.
KOEI MARU Thursday, 31st January.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles,
Mexico & Panama.
ANYO MARU Friday, 1st February.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Port.
BINGO MARU Monday, 28th January.
NEW YORK via PANAMA.
TATSUNO MARU Sunday, 27th January.
ATAGO MARU Saturday, 2nd February.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geneva, Marseilles.
DURBAN MARU Sunday, 20th January.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
TOKUSHIMA MARU Tuesday, 22nd January.
BENGAL MARU Wednesday, 30th January.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
MISHIMA MARU (Nagasaki direct) Friday, 18th January.
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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore
Colombo, Suez and Port Said.
ATLAS MARU Friday, 8th February.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore,
Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.
MONTEVIDEO MARU Friday, 8th February, 1929.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.
CHIFUKU MARU Saturday, 19th January, 1929.
HONOLULU MARU Sunday, 3rd February.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR
(Calls at Penang & Karachi).
HIMALAYA MARU (Calls at Belawan, Deli).
CHICAGO MARU Tuesday, 5th February.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
BORNEO MARU Friday, 18th January.
SEATTLE MARU Friday, 1st February.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports From
Shanghai.
PARIS MARU Wednesday, 10th January.
ARABIA MARU Tuesday, 22nd January.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.
HIMALAYA MARU Wednesday, 6th February.
BANGKOK—Via Saigon.
KOISO MARU Sunday, 3rd February.
HAI-PHONG—Via Hanoi.
MENADO MARU Thursday, 17th January 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.
HAMBURG MARU Middle of January.
JAPAN PORTS.
AMAZON MARU Tuesday, 15th January.
SOURABAYA MARU Wednesday, 23rd January.
GANGES MARU Friday, 25th January.
KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.
CANTON MARU Sunday, 20th January Noon.
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.
SOURABAYA MARU Friday, 25th January, 1929.
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Members of the 1929 Oriental Art Cruise, which is operated by the American Mail Line in co-operation with the American Express Co., and will be under the leadership of Dr. Herbert H. Gowen of the University of Washington, will arrive here by the s.s. "President Jackson" on Feb. 25. The tourists started from Seattle on the s.s. "President Cleveland" on Saturday (January 12), and will return to the American port on April 8. The Far Eastern countries to be covered by the cruise will be Japan (arrive Yokohama, January 25), Korea (arrive Fusan, February 8), Manchuria (arrive Mukden, February 11), China (arrive Tongku, February 13), and the Philippines (arrive Manila, March 4).

Pleasure & Goodwill

The purpose of the cruise is evident from its title, and with the splendid ships of the American Mail Line, the efficient management of the American Express Co., on shore, and the leadership of an eminent authority on the Orient in the person of Dr. Gowen, this unique cruise is assured success. Besides its art appeal, the cruise will be an unforgettable pleasure, educational business and good-will tour of the Orient, as unusual arrangements have been made in every country to be visited whereby the members of the party will be privileged in countless ways, which would be impossible under ordinary touring conditions.

What is more, there will be no hustling on this tour. Plenty of time is afforded at each town to be visited to see and learn everything—from the highest governmental, financial, industrial, educational and social dignitaries of the Far East, to the coolie with his paddyfield, and the artisan at his work—as the tourists will not travel throughout on the same ship, but will be conveyed inter-port by various fast and luxurious "President" liners of the American Mail Line.

Ports of Call

Oriental cities included in the itinerary, with transfer to hotels in every case, are:

Japan—Yokohama, Tokyo, Nikko (including lake districts), Kozu (with a view of the Fujiyama), Miyazoshita, through way towns to Kyoto, Nara and Kobe, crossing to Korea from Shimonoseki.

Korea—Fusan (including the little known "Hermit Kingdom"), Seoul, and then by train to Manchuria.

Manchuria—Mukden, Dairen, and by steamer to Tongku across the Gulf of Chihli.

China—Tientsin, Peking, through Chengchow, Hsuehchow and Pukow to Nanking, Shanghai and by steamer to Hong Kong.

The Philippines—Manila where no official sightseeing is included in the programme as the cruise is to be technically disbanded here.

Points of interest that individuals might wish to see again in Hong Kong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and other places may be visited on the return voyage home, which may be either via Honolulu and San Francisco, or direct to

Seattle, or continue round the world.

Local Arrangements
Arrangements in Hong Kong, made by the American Express Co., are:

Arrive February 25 and transfer to hotel. Trip to Victoria Peak by cable tramcar; motor drive in the New Territories from Kowloon; motor trip to Repulse Bay; shopping.

One day will be spent in a visit to Macao, and then to Canton by night steamer, returning to Hong Kong the following night.

Sail from Hong Kong on the s.s. "President Taft" for Manila on March 2.

Professor Gowen
Dr. H. H. Gowen, the leader of the cruise, is America's best-posted authority upon the Orient. He is Professor of Oriental Studies at the University of Washington, President of the Japan Society, and Member of the Board of Trustees of the China Club of Seattle.

He is also a prominent member of the American Group of the Institute of Pacific Relations and the Institute of International Relations, and occupies a high international position as a Lecturer upon Oriental Art, History, Culture and Customs. He is the well-known author of "Asia, a Short History," "Outline History of China," "Outline History of Japan," and numerous other books and magazine articles upon Far Eastern topics.

EVANS OF "BROKE"

APPOINTED TO COMMAND
AUSTRALIA'S NAVY

London, Saturday.

Rear-Admiral E. R. G. Evans, M.C., D.S.C., (of H.M.S. "Broke" fame) has been appointed to command the Australian Navy in succession to Rear-Admiral Richard Hyde, M.V.O., C.B., C.B.E., as from March 18.

[It will be recalled that Captain Evans (as he then was) was in command of H.M.S. "Carlisle" in 1921, when he rescued 228 Chinese from drowning at the "Hong Moh" disaster in the China Sea. Captain Evans is also a distinguished Antarctic explorer. He returned in command of the British Antarctic Expedition in 1913, after the death of the gallant Captain Scott. He is more familiarly known as "Evans of the Broke" (due to that ship's famous exploit in 1917) and among a wealth of honours, he holds the Royal Humane Society's silver medal for saving life. He is the author of several works on Polar exploration. When on the China Coast he delivered lectures, chiefly on his Antarctic experiences, at several ports.]

BUILDING ORDERS

The three vessels booked by the Northumberland Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., Howdon-on-Tyne, recently are for Messrs. Constantine, Middlebrough, Messrs. Haldin, London, and the Burnett Steamship Co., Newcastle, respectively. Messrs. Constantine's vessel is to be 7,500 tons deadweight, and is a repeat order; Messrs. Haldin's will have a tonnage of 9,500, and is the fourth ship ordered from the builders, and Messrs. Burnett's vessel is also a repeat order of 7,600 tons. Ordinary steam engines have been decided upon, and these will be supplied by the North Eastern Marine Engineering Co., Wallsend, for the Middlebrough and Newcastle owned ships; and by the Wallsend Slipway and Engineering Co. for Messrs. Haldin's vessel.

Messrs. Doxford and Sons, Sunderland, have booked a contract for two cargo vessels of 1,050 tons each for Jugo-Slav owners.

The Nitrate Producers, Ltd., have placed an order with Messrs. Short Bros, Sunderland, for one, if not two, vessels, the engines to be supplied by the North Eastern Marine Engineering Company.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. "Petersfield" is due to arrive here from Canton at 3.15 this afternoon.

H.M.S. "Cornwall" arrived here from Amoy this morning.

H.M.S. "Concord" leaves Hong Kong for Home on Saturday next, being due to arrive at Portsmouth on the morning of Sunday, March 10.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "City of Bedford" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after Jan. 15.

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "Venezia" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after Jan. 18.

CLYDE NAVIGATION

OPPOSITION TO PROVISIONAL ORDER

NO WITHDRAWAL

A certain apprehension seems to prevail among shipowners, stevedores and traders at Glasgow, that the proposals of the Clyde Navigation Trustees in the provisional order which they are promoting will prejudice existing interests in various directions.

The shipowners are concerned mainly with the revision of the dues and rates for shipping and cargo, which is perhaps the principal feature of the order. Stevedores and traders are alarmed at the intention of the Trust, as advertised, to extend the principle of direct labour at the harbour, states the "Glasgow Herald." As announced in the notice published recently, the order is to provide that the work of stevedoring and master portage at Rothsay Dock, the Granary, and Meadows Quay may be carried out only by persons employed by the Trustees.

The importers of iron ore in the city have submitted a representation to the Trust objecting to the application of direct labour in the handling of iron ore at Rothsay Dock, on the ground that the system would make for increased charges, with reaction upon the price of ore. Stevedores, it is understood, are at present organising a similar protest. A communication which is to be forwarded to the Trust was signed by the stevedore companies recently. The opposition, it is declared, has the sympathy also of shipping interests, and the prospect is, on all the current indications, that the matter will become eventually an issue in the Parliamentary proceedings.

The Trustees, it is stated, have shown in response to representations made to them that they are not disposed to withdraw or modify the proposals they have framed. What those proposals are will not be fully and precisely known until the terms of the order are produced. The Trustees have given notice that copies of the draft order are to be lodged at the Scottish Office in London on or before December 17.

The attitude of the Trustees to the objection urged by the iron ore importers is that those traders are wrong in their anticipation that direct labour in this case will increase charges. The contention is that the effect will be all the other way.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Nagasaki yesterday at 4.30 p.m. leaves Nagasaki to-day at 6 a.m., and is due at Kobe to-morrow at 6 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benrackle" from Middlesbrough, London, Straits and Philippines, is due to arrive here on Jan. 17.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benalder" from Leith, Dunkirk, Antwerp, London and Straits left Singapore for this port on Saturday, and is due to arrive here on Jan. 17.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia," Capt. A. J. Halley, R.N.R., will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on January 23.

The M.V. "Nippon" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Dunkirk on Dec. 24, and is due here on or about Jan. 31.

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Australia R/W Cruise arrived at Bombay on Thursday morning, leaves Bombay on Jan. 17 at 8 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on Feb. 13 at a.m.

Projected arrivals at and departures from Hong-Kong of steamers under the management of the Bank Line, Ltd., are as follows:

Arrivals at Hong Kong

S.S. "City of Peking" from Europe, January 27.

S.S. "Polaris" from New York, Feb. 1.

S.S. "City of Khartoum" from Europe, Feb. 24.

S.S. "City of Guildford" from New York, March 2.

S.S. "Roseric" from New York, March 2.

Sailings from Hong Kong

S.S. "City of Peking," Shanghai and Japan ports, Jan. 26.

S.S. "Polaris" Saigon, Feb. 8.

S.S. "City of Madras," London, Rotterdam and Hamburg, Feb. 9.

S.S. "Myrtlebank," Boston, New York and Baltimore, Feb. 15.

S.S. "City of Khartoum," Shanghai and Japan ports, Feb. 25.

S.S. "City of Guildford," Shanghai, March 8.

S.S. "Roseric," Shanghai and Japan, March 3.

Sir William Horwood, late Chief Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, has joined the board of Lex Garages, Ltd., of Davies-street, Berkeley-square, W.

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*ALIPORE	5,273	24th Jan.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
MOREA	10,963	2nd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	7th Feb.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
KASHGAR	9,005	10th Feb.	M'selles, C'blanca, L'don & Hull.
MACDONIA	11,120	2nd Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*PADUA	5,907	9th Mar.	M'selles, London, A'werp, R'dam & Hamburg.

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TILAWA	10,005	7th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKIWA	7,936	13th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	6,949	22nd Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	3,013	7th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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*PADUA	5,907	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKIWA	7,936	20th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	6,949	31st Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
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TALAMBA	3,013	8th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,135	15th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,005	15th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,986	1st Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NAGPORE	5,283	4th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	8th Mar.	Shanghai.
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DR. WANG'S SPEECH

Shanghai Yesterday.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce here gave a dinner to the American Chambers. Dr. C. T. Wang stated in his speech that for the first time since the Republic was founded, military and civil leaders had met amicably round the same table in a spirit of self-sacrifice which was inspiring.

China needed vast sums for reconstruction, and was setting aside money for domestic and foreign obligations in order to restore her credit. China needed foreign experts to assist her. She had employed Americans and needed Britishers, and no sum was too large to pay for the assistance which she needed.

Stable Condition

H. H. Kung in his speech declared that China was reaching the stable condition which foreign enterprises needed in order to flourish. His ministry was drafting laws which, he hoped, would avoid the clashes between labour and capital which had been so destructive in all parts of the world.

The ministry was establishing an office in Shanghai to assist contacts between Chinese and foreign business men, and also a testing laboratory with the object of keeping up the standard of Chinese products, as their adulteration had been hurting China in the world markets.—Reuter.

FOKKER CRASHES

SEVEN KILLED IN U.S. ARMY PLANE

Middleton (Pennsylvania), Saturday.

Seven people were killed and one injured in the crash of a big army transport Fokker aeroplane soon after leaving the army air port.—Reuter's American Service.

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 28th inst. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 15th January, 1929, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 22nd January, 1929, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period of One Week.

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Tian via S'tow & S'hai	FOOSHING	Sun., 20th Jan. at 7 a.m.
Tian via S'tow & S'hai	HOPSIANG	Wed., 23rd Jan. at 7 a.m.
Tian via S'tow & S'hai	YATSHING	Sun., 27th Jan. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via S'tow & S'hai	YUENSANG	Sat., 19th Jan. at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	FOOSANG	Sat., 19th Jan. at 1 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	BUISANG	Sat., 26th Jan. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Sat., 19th Jan. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Fri., 8th Feb. at 10 a.m.
Canton	FOOSHING	Mon., 14th Jan. at 9 p.m.
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MINERS' REPRESENTATIVES AT THE ELECTION

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London, Friday.

As a result of the depression in the coal-mining industry, the Miners' Federation has been faced with the question of providing adequate funds to enable it to have a sufficient number of Parliamentary candidates at the coming General Election.

The Federation, at a meeting today, however, decided to run the same number of candidates as last year, and in order to meet the expenditure, adopted a scheme whereby the Political Fund is to be readjusted so that the richer districts will contribute to the support of the poorer districts.

Members of Parliament representing miners have agreed on a voluntary reduction of their allowance from the Federation.—British Wireless Service.

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS.

Passengers arrived by the a.s. "President McKinley" yesterday were:—

For Hong Kong:—Mr. L. M. Arroz, Mr. F. V. Behring, Mr. A. T. Berg, Mr. W. Coleman, Mr. Uy Che, Miss M. Calegari, Miss A. Calegari, Mr. L. A. Conde, Mr. J. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hughes, Mrs. H. H. Harrison, Mr. A. F. Hoffman, Mr. S. C. Larson, Mr. R. R. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mann, Mr. B. Penn, Mr. De W. Rosenheim, Mr. G. Simson, Miss R. Tridon, Mr. S. K. Uy, Mr. H. A. White, Mr. G. Yamaguchi.

For Shanghai:—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gibson, Rev. G. C. Gutierrez, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Meyer, Rev. A. L. Prol.

For Kobe:—Mr. G. Abe, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Audufelt, Miss M. Audufelt, Miss I. Audufelt, Miss G. Stenberg, Mr. K. Watanabe.

For Honolulu:—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brazee.

For San Francisco:—Mr. J. N. Holt, Mrs. M. Humbertel, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Iserson, Mrs. H. D. Jenks, J. Jenks, Mr. M. B. Llopis, Mr. B. F. Steinel, Mrs. R. H. Wakeman.

For Los Angeles:—Capt. and Mrs. W. Berthoff, Mr. J. B. Brown, Mrs. A. S. Iserson, Mrs. H. D. Jenks, J. Jenks, Mr. M. B. Llopis, Mr. B. F. Steinel, Mrs. R. H. Wakeman.

Passengers arrived by the G.P.S. "Empress of France" yesterday were:—

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Angeles, Miss P. H. Baker, Mr. R. C. Baldwin, Lieut. and Mrs. K. W. Board, Mr. H. A. Burgers, Capt. D. M. Crowe, Mr. A. G. de Jesus, Mr. H. de Kauffman, Mr. E. C. Frederick, Mr. R. Crew, Miss M. A. Perry, Miss G. M. Wilson, Mr. G. W. Sewell, Deaconess K. S. Shaw, Miss S. L. Clarke, Mr. W. S. Leonard, Mr. E. Andres, Mr. Guan Chack, Mr. E. G. dos Remedios.

DEPARTURES.

Passengers left by the a.s. "Atsuta Maru" for Europe on Saturday were:—

Mr. H. Holtkamp, Mr. F. T. Harris, Miss B. Barretto, Mr. S. Fukami, Mr. E. D. Hopkins, Miss M. M. Allan, Mr. F. Tajiri, Mr. K. Uwano, Mr. Y. Tanaka, Mr. F. C. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Spander, Mr. Van Hilton, Mr. Vuyd, Mr. de Hans, Mr. Heydenrijk, Mr. Haney, Mr. Hogan, Dr. H. Hirsch, Mr. A. J. Taylor, His Excellency T. Matsudaira, Mr. S. Yoshimochi, Mr. H. Ugaki, Mr. A. Pillan, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Ishizawa, Miss N. L. Forester, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Robbins, Mr. Lammers, Mr. and Mrs. H. van R. Smith, Miss D. van R. Smith, Mr. P. Nihalchand, Mr. C. Ootomal, Mr. J. Nicholson, Mr. N. E. Mookhandari, Mr. Ramchand, Miss U. Orava, Mr. F. A. Schlar, Mr. J. Martin, Mr. A. Janda, Mr. E. Yamashita, Mr. S. Ohara, Mr. E. Haddison, and Mr. M. G. Schelder.

POLISH NOTE

WHAT THE SOVIET NOW STATES

"VIRTUAL REJECTION"

Moscow, Saturday.

The Soviet, in their reply to the Polish Note, say that by advancing a number of conditions Poland has virtually rejected the proposed unconditional mutual rejection of aggression. The Soviet say they have not approached Rumania or the Baltic states except Lithuania because the latter alone has adhered to the Kellogg Pact.—Reuter.

A London telegram, dated Jan. 11, stated:—

[Russia recently formally proposed to Poland and Lithuania, that they sign a protocol with Russia declaring the Kellogg Peace Pact already in force, as between them, without awaiting ratification of the pact by all the signatories.

Lithuania agreed, and suggested to Latvia and Estonia that they do likewise.

Poland's reply, which was anxiously awaited by her neighbours, was delivered to Moscow yesterday evening. It states, according to a Warsaw message, that Poland agrees to the plan in principle, but suggests certain alterations in the manner of concluding the suggested protocol, and expresses astonishment that Russia has only addressed Poland and Lithuania and not her other neighbours; adding that Poland considers it a duty to consult Latvia, Estonia, Finland and Rumania before moving further.]

ABOUT OPIUM

LEAGUE PUBLISHES U.S. PROPOSAL

THROUGH DUTCH GOVT.

Geneva, Saturday.

The Secretary General of the League has published the United States proposal to the League opium consultative committee through the Dutch Government for the limitation of production of dangerous drugs. It is claimed that if adopted, the proposal will result in a radical improvement of the present situation.—Reuter.

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FORTHCOMING GENERAL ELECTION

Already, though several months must pass without any definite step being taken, we are beginning to read statements regarding Great Britain's forthcoming General Election. It will probably be one of the most interesting for many years, if for no other reason than that for the first time in Great Britain's history practically all the women of the country will have an opportunity of registering their vote. To-day they are enfranchised, and are politically free to take an active part in the election of candidates for Parliament. They have triumphed where the Suffragists failed, but in their triumph they should not forget that their success has been largely owing to suffragette pioneers, who both before and during the war unmistakably proved that they were quite as worthy as most men to exercise the franchise. The inclusion of the women voters will increase the register by something approximating 5,000,000 votes, which, of course, must have a powerful effect upon the prospects of the three political Parties—Conservatives, Liberals and Labour.

It is amusing to read the statements of some of the representative members of these Parties who, agreeing in nothing else, agree that the extended franchise will very materially assist their own Party. The members of the Labour Party are just as insistent upon this point as the Liberals, and it is obvious that the Con-

servatives at present are not and soon to relinquish office after five years' of useful work—are of the same opinion, as they have timed the dissolution to coincide with the new register being in working order. Our own belief is that the Conservatives are right in their conclusion, as they make their appeal much more than either of the opposition Parties to the educated, the wealthy and the leisured classes—if there are to-day any of the last-mentioned remaining). The Conservatives have acted wisely and in timely fashion in bringing about so great an extension of the franchise—the absurdly termed "flapper's vote."

The question to-day is not whether women of 21 are capable of voting—many of them are not, but most indubitably many of them are—and the same observation applies precisely to the masculine voter. The important point is as to which Party the new voters will largely cast their vote. The Labour Party believe that they will obtain the votes of the most thoughtful of the women—those who are likely to take the trouble to vote. But on their present programme, it seems to us, they are hugging an absurdly false hope. The Liberals, who, though they have shown some signs of animation of late and continue to be led by several very astute and highly experienced statesmen—Mr. Lloyd George, Sir John Simon, Sir Herbert Samuel, being the most conspicuous—are still at a low ebb, also expect to "rake in" quite a large percentage of the new votes. "Hope springs eternal to the human breast" and all that need be said is that women no more than men need be expected to vote exclusively for any one Party. It may be that the new voters will spring a big surprise upon the country generally by the manner in which they vote. However that may be, the addition of the 5,000,000 votes which they bring to the General Election (next June probably) will add such zest to the proceedings that the election will be likely to be one of the most interesting held for generations.

One of the most magnificent group of buildings in the City of New York is the new Medical Centre which was dedicated a short time ago. "Cry'd in scorn over the entrance are the world's 'From the Most Right Come's Healing'."

I want one case of smallpox all China's doctors have been called out to deal with. The case is now in the hands of the British Consulate.

Major White, of No. 10, Hart Avenue, reported to the police that between midnight and 6 o'clock, this morning, someone entered his house and stole money and jewellery to the value of \$124.

Mr. Clarke Irvine's remarkable picture, "The Birth of a Flower," was shown at the World Theatre over the week-end. A large crowd, consisting mostly of school children, packed the theatre.

For the theft of a bicycle on December 10, the property of his employer (the master of a bicycle shop); a Chinese was on Saturday sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Yesterday a Chinese named Cheung Wai-tsoi, (44) of No. 105 Kowloon City-road, was knocked down on the ground by a driving belt of a oil machinery. The victim was severely wounded on the body and was immediately rushed to the Kowloon hospital, where he succumbed at 5 p.m., the same day.

A coolie, who was employed at the public dispensary at Kowloon City, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, with attempting to defraud a Chinese of \$1. It was intimated by the police that there is another similar allegation against the defendant. The case was formally remanded for a week.

CORRESPONDENCE

RATIONALISM

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir—For some time past an anonymous writer has been issuing a challenge to a controversy on the historical basis of Christianity. The challenge has not been accepted. We are not surprised. The methods adopted in newspaper controversy by local Rationalists have placed them out of court. One can only regret that such irresponsible correspondents still continue to find shelter under anonymous names, in the columns of any of our papers. We do not, thereby, condemn all anonymous correspondence. There are occasions when a man may have a quite legitimate ground for publishing a letter anonymously. But we do maintain that a closer watch is needed over this type of letter than in the case of letters duly signed.

Now what are the facts? For weeks on end newspaper columns are filled with letters from local Rationalists which, in tone and content, are bitterly hostile to the cherished convictions of every Christian. I do not for one moment suggest that the paper is in agreement with the views set forth in the letters. I am quite sure that it is actuated purely and simply by a desire to give every one a fair hearing, and to promote truth. But everyone knows that while these writers are allowed to persevere in their present tactics, it is impossible to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion in any of the questions discussed.

If the letters were signed, their Rationalist authors could be exposed in their true light, as men, namely, who are ignorant of the subjects on which they write; ignorant, not merely of what Christians have to say for themselves, but ignorant even of that Rationalist Criticism which they so loudly acclaim.

It is a perfectly useless task to undertake the refutation of such letters, when their writings remain anonymous. Local Rationalists have, by long practice, become experts in the use of anonymous correspondence. One of their number writes a letter (anonymous, of course), attacking some religious truth. If the writer had to sign his name he would have to consider the consequent loss of reputation to himself if his attack were shown to have been founded on ignorance or malice. Being anonymous, he does not suffer the consequences of such an exposure and he is quite free to continue, with impunity, this unworthy type of propaganda.

In point of fact, that matter does not end there. Indeed it is rare that even this much can be achieved. His Rationalist friends see to it. No sooner has an answer appeared, to the first letter than a flood of letters by other Rationalists, anonymous of course, pour in, to confuse the issue, and allow the writer, besides placing his adversary in the position of having to refute all other charges, (with still more to follow) or of giving up the task in sheer disgust at the ignorance or dishonesty of his "straw-man" straw man. The object of this is to prevent the truth from being established, and to keep the controversy in a state of confusion.

Let us take, as a good example, the writer to whom we referred at the beginning. On January 11, having failed to get his general challenge accepted, he published a highly provocative letter on the Resurrection of our Lord. The letter was anonymous, as always. I take one paragraph from this letter:

"We find the common solution of the problem in the story of the Resurrection. Does it not seem more reasonable to believe that Jesus fainted on the Cross and fell into a state of coma, and, as He was believed to be dead, was buried? What more natural than that, during the period in the tomb, He revived?"

Readers, who are at all familiar with Gospel Criticism, will at once recognise the long since discredited "swoon theory" of Venturini and Bahrdt, the most notorious romancers about Jesus. They will remember it as one of the most striking examples of the follies to which Rationalism has given utterance in order to "explain" the Resurrection, and they will, long since, have classified it among the theories once embraced with enthusiasm by most of the older Rationalists but which modern critical investigators blush to remember. And well they might blush for the reputation of a school of criticism which was capable of putting forward so crude an explanation. Of this view Professor Weinel, a modern Critic, says:

"The thing becomes 'shameful' if, after his crucifixion, Jesus in the coolness of the sepulchre recovers from his state of coma, and after forty days dies of exhaustion and fever. That is simply disgusting, yet it is all said to be in the Gospels."

Strauss, whom Rationalists would place among the immortals, disposed of the theory for ever in these words:

"A half-dead man, creeping out of the tomb, weakly prowling about, needing medical treatment, bandaging, strengthening and nursing, and at last succumbing to his sufferings, could not possibly make on the disciples the impression of a victory over death and the grave—the Lord of life, which formed the basis of their later bold demeanour: such a revival would have only weakened their impression which he had made upon them in life and death, and would make it at most die away in lamentations: but could not possibly have changed their sorrow into enthusiasm, and increased their reverence and admiration."

There is not a word in the letter of the anonymous writer to show that the "swoon theory" is to-day as discredited as perhaps any ever put forward by Rationalists—and that is saying much. There is not even a suggestion that the theory might possibly have been known to the writers of the book against whose conclusions he is arguing. On the contrary, the general reader who, especially in Hong Kong, knows little of these things might easily conclude that he was reading an explanation of the facts of the Resurrection which had never been thought out before. This, I submit, is not honest controversy. To mention, for instance, that a man was under the suspicion of being a common crook and to suppress the additional fact that he had been tried for it and had, even in the opinion of the vast majority of his accusers, been completely cleared of the charge, is a type of conduct which people generally class amongst sins against truth.

It would be very easy to develop Strauss's argument and to show the full implications contained in the theory which would explain the Resurrection on the supposition that Jesus merely pretended that He had been dead and that He had risen again: for this theory cannot hold together at all unless we suppose Christ to be a common knave and deceiver, and indeed requires us to class His intimate followers in the same category. But to what purpose? When all was done another anonymous writer would appear to tell us that, of course, all scholars do not accept the theory put forward, in fact that it was now on the decline, that the common explanation was etc., etc. Meanwhile, Anonymous writer Number One, retired, concealing the rage of his ignorance or his insincerity with the cloak of anonymity, and after a month of letter writing we are left where we were at the start, and Christians have failed to obtain a clear intelligent explanation of the faith that is in them. With such writers, for some, would not enter into controversy. I might mention that for six consecutive Wednesdays, beginning on the 2nd of this month, Conference will be given at St. Patrick's Church, Garden Road, from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. The subject is "The Resurrection of our Lord." The speaker is Mr. J. H. W. Brown, M.A., of the University of Cambridge.

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PAPERS-PAPERS NOT

Plapper No. 1: "What's the letter, kid?"
Plapper No. 2: "It's not a letter. It's my party frock."

Counsel: "Wasn't it possible for the motorist to avoid you?"
Plaintiff: "I should say so! 'E had the choice of me an' the mis-sus, an' 'e 'it me."

The Doctor: "But I can't cure your husband of talking in his sleep."
The Wife: "I don't want him cured. Give him something to make him talk distinctly."

Auntie had given Joan some goldfish for her birthday. Two or three days later Joan's mother was amazed to see the fish lying on a tray and Joan feeding them. Mother: "Why have you taken your poor little fish out of the water, Joan?"
Joan: "Well, mummy, you told me I was only to give them dry bread."

They were discussing a dinner party which Isaac had honoured with his presence on the previous evening.

"I tell you, Solly, my boy, it was just lovely—the soup, was beautiful, and the fish was a dream, and so was de rest. And dere was siffer spoons and forks and—"

"Vot," cried Solly. "Siffer spoons and forks—siffer forks? I don't believe you. Show me."

A mathematical professor had been invited by a city friend to visit him at his residence in a certain square, and had promised to do so.

Meeting him some time afterwards, the friend asked why he had not come.

"I did come," said the mathematician, "but there was some mistake. You told me that you lived in a square, and I found myself in parallelogram, so I went away again."

The scene is a famous library near the Royal Courts of Justice. The room is filled with Indian students all poring over their books.

A young man, bringing the breath of the country with him after the holidays, takes in the situation at a glance. He sees a white man at the far end of the room. His sense of humour is tickled.

He walks solemnly the whole length of the library, grasps the hand of the white man, and, with a sweeping bow and in a loud voice, says: "Dr. Livingstone, I presume?"

Clerk at Wood Green (to a defendant): You are summoned—

Defendant (interrupting): Yes, I know.

Clerk: Will you wait a minute? You are summoned—

Defendant (again interrupting): Yes, I know, but—

Clerk: Will you wait a minute? You are summoned—

Defendant: Yes, I know, but— (Laughter).

Magistrate: Very well—but what?

Defendant: But there is a mistake.

Clerk: You are summoned for not having a lighted lamp on your motor-car—

Defendant: That's where we get the mistake—it wasn't a motor-car; it was a motor-cycle combination.

The Scot entered a public-house and saw hanging on the wall a notice, which read: "Join our Christmas club, pay what you like and have what you like." He joined, received a card, and paid a penny into the club. The next time the publican saw him was Christmas Eve, and the Scot asked for a bottle of whisky. There followed a long and heated argument, into which a policeman was called.

The policeman told the publican that he would have to give the Scot the whisky or fight the case in the courts, so he chose the former.

Later, the policeman met the Scot, and said to him, "Did you notice his face when he gave you the whisky?"

The Scotman said, "Aye, but you should have seen his face when I took the bottle back and got my penny."

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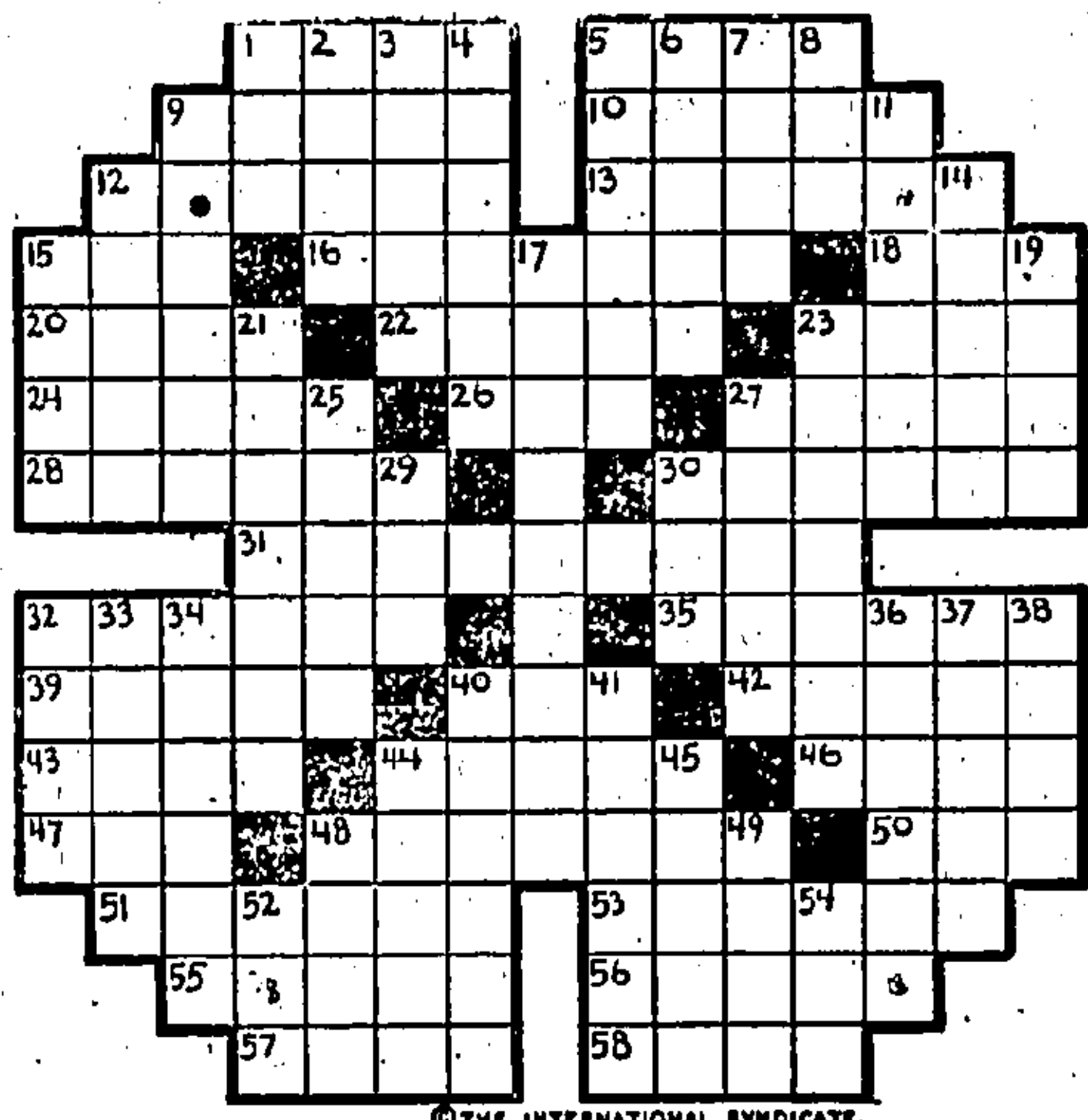
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Stimulate
- 2-Prefix meaning "beside"
- 3-One who measures by steps
- 10-On the watch
- 12-Root of mouth
- 13-A name of contempt
- 16-Missed fire
- 18-Edge
- 20-Moored so as to prevent swinging by tide
- 22-Tapestry
- 24-Place in difficulty
- 25-Fruit of a tree
- 26-Affirmative
- 27-Drives, as a coach
- 28-The long way around in motoring
- 30-Fruit of a plant, with firm shell (pl.)
- 31-Compulsory
- 32-Flock that splits into slabs
- 38-Was stocked to overhauling
- 39-Arrange
- 40-Pronoun
- 42-Stroke in golf

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43-Those not in office
- 44-Footgear
- 45-Slander
- 47-Territory (abbr.)
- 48-Ground-puta
- 50-Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (abbr.)
- 51-One who makes sales
- 53-Steps
- 55-Legislative assembly (pl.)
- 56-Command
- 57-Repulse
- 58-Cessation from motion

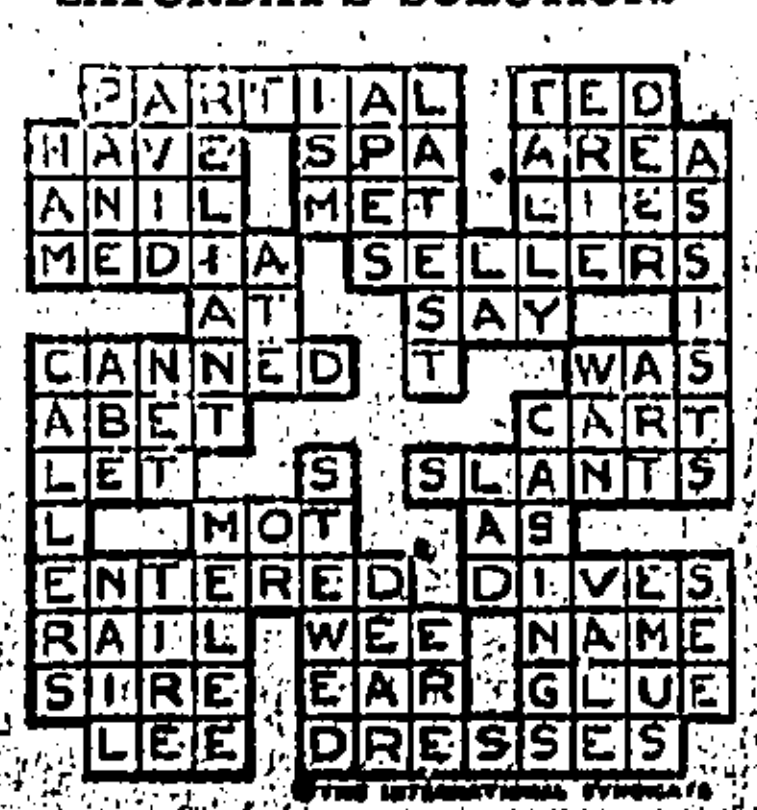
VERTICAL

- 1-Measure for liquids (abbr.)
- 2-Potato-like plant (pl.)
- 3-Famous volcano
- 4-Gloomy
- 5-South American pasture lands
- 6-Drug-furnishing plant (pl.)
- 7-Fear
- 8-Refuge
- 9-Bird
- 11-Extreme fear

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Current value
- 14-Product
- 15-Exclamation of admiration
- 17-Exactness
- 19-State of confusion
- 21-Region near equator
- 23-Hangers on who solicit business
- 25-Attendant
- 27-Harmonized, as in shade
- 29-Decay
- 30-Obtain
- 32-Blot
- 33-Hints
- 34-Bitter aversion
- 36-One who runs a flouring mill
- 37-Afflictions
- 38-Prefix meaning "half"
- 40-Husky
- 41-Lethargy
- 44-Vegetable (pl.)
- 45-Steady gaze
- 46-Apology
- 48-Sooty water
- 52-Be situated
- 54-Regulate

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the island and Mainland is published:

	Feet
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Byrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Talkoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (fillerbeds)	297
Tatmoshan	8124
Malabar	800
Tatmoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1471

LOCAL SOCCER

(Continued from Page 9.)

Police:—Clarke; Wynne, Williams; Brittain, Hudson, Jessop; Shepherd, Oram, Fraser, McGreavy, Gear.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

The Game

Police winning the toss played with the sun at their backs, but South China early attacked on the left and fast play nearly resulted in a goal, Clarke saving well.

South China controlled the game in the first quarter of an hour, shots being kept out from Pau, Fung and Lau Mau. Then Fraser in one burst for the Police was nearly through; but China were playing desperately for the lead and returned. Clarke saved a great shot from Fung. Police relieved and Pau fisted out from McGreavy, then to the interval China attacked and Clarke saved on several occasions, this half being South China's, and Police were lucky to be level.

The Police played up smartly in the second half, long swinging passes by Fraser to the wings and good work by Hudson being noteworthy, and for ten minutes Police were on top.

South China came again and Lau Mau went right through the defence, finishing with a good goal. Fung increased the lead five minutes after with a great shot and China looked safe winners. Fraser made a good effort but Pau was very safe and South China kept their lead and ran out winners by 2 clear goals.

As anticipated, the home team were too fast for the Police and the left wing was again dangerous in a good line. Lau Mau was very good, as also were Ip, Fung and Pau, but Li Tin-choy is not yet back to form.

The halves were steady with out being brilliant and Li Tin-sang and Pau were great in defence.

The Police wingers were weak, but Fraser played a brainy game and McGreavy worked well in support. Oram was variable, Hudson played a fine game at centre half, tackling and feeding well, and the half back line were all good workers. Wynne has played better, while Clarke appeared at fault with one goal, but saved many others. South China played a dashing game and their speed was a big asset.

QUEEN'S V. KOWLOON

Played at Kowloon before a good crowd of spectators, the soldiers being well represented. The match ended with a goalless draw although the Queen's had most of the play.

The game was apt to be very one sided, with occasional spurts by the Kowloon team. The Queen's did every thing but score, and on the run of the game they should have won comfortably.

Teams:—

Kowloon:—Angus; Hast, Pile; Headly, Robson, Easterbrook; Clemo, Davies, Spary, Miles, Baldwin.

Queen's:—Dodds; Sharp, Morris; Cantor, Hill, Byrne; Caldicutt, Barclay, Warner, Richardson, Larkin.

Referee: L/S. B. A. Atkinson, R.N.

The Queen's played excellently during the first half and Barclay and Warner were a fine combination. Larkin, on the left wing, was very fine in his centres and on many occasions Angus, the Kowloon goalie, was kept hard at work saving hot shots.

Kowloon were very dangerous when they did manage to break through and Miles gave the Queen's goalie some very anxious moments. Hill at centre half, however, rarely let the Kowloon forwards get away.

The Queen's were constantly bombarding the Kowloon goal but could not find the right spot. Caldicutt missed several good openings by shooting wide. Larkin, who had been playing a pretty game on the left wing, was injured and had to retire for a few minutes.

Half-time:—

Queen's 0
Kowloon 0
The second half was more or less a repetition of the first. The Queen's constantly raided the Kowloon goal, but were unable to score. Angus played a magnificent game in goal for Kowloon, being kept on the alert the whole time.

The two outstanding forwards in the Kowloon team were Baldwin and Miles who were a constant source of danger when they did manage to get away. Try as hard as they might, the Queen's could not score and the game ended without either side having found the net.

SMALL UNITS V. CHINESE ATHLETIC

Small Units put up a surprisingly good display at Sookumpoo in this League match on Saturday, and deservedly led at the interval by the only goal scored. The Athletic, however, proved a better stayers in the second half, and, by scoring four goals within

15 minutes made the issue safe. Small Units eventually going under by four goals to two.

The teams were as follows:—
Small Units:—Fenny; Dodshon, Walker; Rial, Skinner, Grosvenor; Elliott, Sablin, Wilson, Coates, Basham.

Chinese Athletic:—Chan Sik-pin; Wong Sui-wo, Lai Yuk-tat; Ho Cho-yin, Wong Sui-wa, Leung Yuk-tong; Ng Kam-chuen, Sek Pui-tim, Wong Pak-chung, Suen Kam-suen, Chan Kwong-yin.

Referee: Mr. Cowen.

The Game

Small Units started away with plenty of dash, Coates and Wilson being prominent in the forward line. A free kick looked dangerous for Athletic, but Lai Yuk-tat made a somewhat lucky clearance. A centre from Basham led to a thrilling struggle right on the Athletic goal line, the goalie at length getting the ball away for a fruitless corner. Lai Yuk-tat was obliged to retire owing to an injury, but soon resumed. Little was seen of the Athletic forwards at this stage, and Small Units took the lead through Wilson, whose shot struck the net. Encouraged by this success, Small Units kept up a fast pace, and were constantly dangerous. Wilson was just too late in an endeavour to rush the Athletic goalie, who had difficulty in clearing a perfect centre from Elliott. Athletic occasionally got away on the left wing, where Chan Kwong-yin was too fast for Rial. Just before the interval, Coates came through with a clever dribble and gave to Wilson, whose shot was cleverly saved by Chan Sik-pin.

Half-time:—

Small Units 1
Athletic 0

Chinese Dominate

A complete change came over the game after the resumption, Athletic proceeding to attack in forceful fashion. Dodshon and Walker were in fine form at back, however, and were ably assisted by the half backs. Penny made several clever saves from Wong Pak-chung and Suen Kam-suen, but had no chance with the equaliser, which was scored by Ng Kam-chuen as the result of a brilliant run from near the half way line. The game had only been re-started a few moments when Athletic took the lead through Suen Kam-suen as the result of clever combined work. Small Units fought back, and were awarded a penalty, but Dodshon shot straight at Chan Sik-pin, and the latter had no difficulty in saving. Further misfortune soon befell Small Units, Sek Pui-tim beating Penny with a great shot. Athletic were not long in adding a fourth, Ng Kam-chuen putting over a lovely centre from which Suen Kam-suen headed into an empty goal. The closing stages saw Units once more in the picture, and Basham reduced the lead with a header.

Result:—

Small Units 2
Chinese Athletic 4

Comments

Small Units gave their best display of the season except for the first portion of the second half, when their defence cracked under heavy pressure. Penny was sound in goal, but was inclined to hang on to the ball a little too long. Dodshon and Walker were a capable pair of backs and Grosvenor played a fine game at left half. Wilson, Coates and Elliott were the pick of the forwards. The Athletic were not at their best, this being due to the fact that several members of their first team were absent.

H.K. Shield, 1st Round

POLICE V. KOWLOON

Played on the St. Joseph's ground. Police gained a narrow victory over Kowloon in the Junior Shield competition, by the odd goal in three. The game was very evenly contested, and produced a fair amount of good football. Post opened the scoring for the Police, and Eastman equalised for Kowloon before the interval. Both goals were attacked in turn during the second half, but Police were slightly the better finishers, and Post again put them ahead with a nice shot. Kowloon struggled on gamely, and the result was in doubt right up to the final whistle.

Result:—

Police 2
Kowloon 1

QUEEN'S REG'T V. S. CHINA A.

On the Navy ground, at Happy Valley on Saturday, Queen's had no difficulty in qualifying for the second round of the Junior Shield competition at the expense of South China "A". The game was too one-sided to be very interesting from a spectator's point of view, the Queen's forwards dominating the play throughout. Thurlow gave his side the lead within five minutes of the commencement, but there was no further scoring prior to the interval. South China's defence played a valiant uphill battle, but the second half saw the Queen's still more

prominent, and further goals were added by Harris, Mortimer and Thurlow, without reply from South China.

Result:—
Queen's Regiment ... 4
South China "A" 0

K.O.S.B. V. CHINESE ATH. "A"

Played on the Club ground on Saturday. The Borderers pass into the second round of the Junior Shield competition as the result of a win over Athletic "A" by two clear goals. Both teams gave an excellent display and a very sporting contest was enjoyed by a good crowd. At the interval neither side had scored, but K.O.S.B. were always the more dangerous in attack. The second half had not been long in progress when the Borderers took the lead through Weatherill, and Stevens put the issue out of doubt shortly before the finish.

Result:—
K.O.S.B. 2
Chinese Athletic "A" 0

R.A. V. SOUTH CHINA "B"

This Junior Shield match was played off at Happy Valley, South China emerging lucky winners by the odd goal in three after extra time had been played. R.A. were by far the more thrushful side, but poor shooting destroyed their chances on numerous occasions. The game was, unfortunately, not free from unpleasant incidents, and Davey was ordered off the field as a result of one of them. The Gunners scored first through Watson and held their lead to the interval. The second half continued all in favour of R.A., the South China goal having some extraordinary escapes. A few minutes from time Ho Che-wing made the scores level. The extra time was chiefly fought out round the South China goal, but in a breakaway Chan Mit-ming managed to give his side victory with a neat shot.

Result:—
R.A. 1
South China "B" 2

CHINESE ATH. "B" V. RECREIO

This Junior Shield match was well contested and a very interesting game resulted in a win for Athletic by two goals to nil. Recreio had a fair share of the game throughout, but were weak in front of goal. Leung Tat-wing opened the scoring for Athletic in the first half from a beautiful centre by Li Fong. The second half was fought out at a spanking pace, both goals having narrow escapes. Shortly before the final whistle Li Hung-ching made the issue safe for Athletic with a neat shot after an exciting scramble in the Recreio goalmouth.

Result:—
Chinese Athletic "B" 2
Recreio 0

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GAMBLER AND LADY'S MAN

CARVALHO YEO

LIFE STORY OF A CRIMINAL

SENSATIONAL NARRATIVE

How He Defrauded British Architect

PLAYS LONE HAND IN BIG COUPS

Yeo, gambler and "lady's man," of mysterious antecedents and doubtful nationality, master-mind in big coups, Y.M.C.A. resident, frequenter of fan-tan dens, Civil Servant and convicted criminal—

Below appears the full and only published life story of this remarkable individual.

It is shown that from the very day of his arrival in Hong Kong there was a warrant hanging over his head with a reward of \$6,500 for his arrest! This concerned a particularly audacious and heartless swindle in Bangkok, a British architect being the victim.

The story outlines how Carvalho Yeo arrived here with around \$40,000 in his possession, how he lost the money in a few days at the gaming tables, how he managed to obtain a situation with a prominent local firm, and his service as a Treasury clerk.

Between this stage and his eventual apprehension in Shanghai lies an engrossing narrative, full details of which are given herewith.

HIS FATAL MISTAKE

More than once the Criminal Investigation Department lost trace of Carvalho Yeo. Were it not for his attracting attention to himself by lavishness with money, and a craving for trying his luck, it is probable that a chance clue in Shanghai would have brought him to book.

He speculated rather extensively in exchange during his stay in Shanghai and, what is more, he was one of the few, from an "outside position," who dabbled in the rise and fall of currencies and made money at the game.

After his identity had caused misgiving in financial and banking circles, he rendered himself easy to "shadow" because he could not resist the temptation to "have a good time."

As has been characteristic of many a daring and clever criminal, Carvalho Yeo was influenced by a desire for the company of the fair sex. In a way, this helped towards his undoing. Well may the layman have asked why, having laid his hands on a quarter of a million dollars and then escaped before suspicion turned towards him, he did not go further than Shanghai. It was, I think, that weakness—of such it can be called—of wanting to be with ladies he knew that kept him within a radius of eight hundred miles from Hong Kong.

Wife's Devotion
And this in spite of the devotion of his wife whose whereabouts are now a mystery. That she underwent considerable risk in going to his aid is fairly common knowledge in the North. She even proceeded to Nanking, the national capital of China, with legal advisers in a futile attempt to invoke political assistance.

Cool and calculating, Carvalho Yeo had another failing. He was a gambler—when he could afford to lose. But he could not trust people. What would have happened had a confederate gone to China building to rent the office, to the three banks to open accounts for the manipulation of cheques, and finally, to make the "with drawals" once the coup was put through?

Nationality Problem
Criminologists close their eyes when asked such an hypothetical question. The confederate could have vanished, and there would not have been so many men to identify Carvalho Yeo. If he had remained in the background, as most master-schemers do. But Yeo, apparently, could not find the man of whom he could be sure that he would not walk away with the lot, leaving him in the lurch without a division of the spoils, and, possibly, also to face the music.

Not a great deal is known of his antecedents. He was taken to be Chinese, and then, after being arrested in Shanghai, a British Press reporter, in a sensational article, gave the "Portuguese" name of Yeo as "Carvalho Yeo," and that he was a "Portuguese" of "Portuguese" descent.

ed Portuguese protection. Finally he declared he was Chinese.

Led Astray by Name
Many were led astray by his name. The "Yeo" (that is, the surname) is, the transliteration of the Fukien pronunciation of a very common Chinese surname, rendered as Yeung according to Cantonese pronunciation.

The "Carvalho" can also be explained. I do not know if he was ever admitted into the Roman Catholic Church. But he did learn his English from Roman Catholic Fathers. And like many Chinese, respectable and otherwise, who have had contact with the Christian Churches, he assumed the Christian name of "Carvalho" just as other Chinese have taken unto themselves names connected with Latin countries or of Continental origin. Another parallel is the liking of returned students for English "given" or "Christian" names.

Special Class
In the Hong Kong Civil Service List for 1927, Carvalho Yeo's date of birth is given as April 9, 1901. Incidentally, it is interesting to note that he was not in any of the eight ordinary classes—"higher" down to 6b—of the Junior Clerical Service. If he had, joined as an ordinary junior, his pay would have been much less than that given him. Evidently, he was accepted as a man of experience and some ability. He was No. 16, the last of the lot, in the "special class," which comprises mostly Asiatics.

Against his number was the prefix "P," indicating that he was on probation, that is, on trial until his appointment was confirmed. The fact that he was put in this class leads to an impression that he may have intimidated he was not Chinese. The scale of pay is \$1,000 to \$2,000, rising by annual increments of \$100, with an efficiency bar at \$1,500.

Didn't Get a Rise
In September, 1927, he had been a year in his job at the Treasury. The date of his entry, according to the official book and as stated in evidence at the Criminal Sessions, was Sept. 1, 1926. When he would have been normally due for an increase, which, for reasons not stated publicly, was not given, he was renting the office on the 6th floor of China-building as the first step in his nefarious scheme.

To return, however, to his age. According to the Civil Service List he is now 27, and he was 25 when he entered the Treasury's employment. That was untrue. He gave his age as less than what it really was because the Government, with exceptions, is seldom inclined to take on old clerks, when younger ones can be recruited and trained.

His School
He looks well over 30. When the Crown sprang the surprise of Mr. Moore's "assumed" evidence about his private life, Carvalho Yeo was 30 years of age, and he was 31 when he was arrested in Shanghai. He was 32 when he was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in the Hong Kong Prison.

NO BULLETIN ISSUED

THE KING'S HEALTH

"SATISFACTION FELT AT THE COURSE OF EVENTS"

NOT FREE FROM ANXIETY

London, Yesterday.
A British wireless message says: No bulletin about the King is being issued to-day.

This is the first day that there has been no bulletin, either morning or evening, since His Majesty's illness began.

Undue significance, it is stated, must not be attached to this fact. It indicates that the doctors were satisfied that no great change was likely to occur during the 36 hours between last night's and to-morrow morning's bulletin.

It is learned, on trustworthy authority, that the King's condition is steady. Progress, however, is very slow indeed and therefore the position is not yet free from anxiety.

Dr. Howitt and Dr. Woods have again applied the ray therapy treatment and Sir Stanley Hewett again stayed the night at the Palace.

The last mention of any definite improvement in the condition of His Majesty, who took to his bed on November 21, was on Wednesday night when the bulletin said: "Local condition makes steady progress and there is a slight increase of strength."

It was learned, on good authority this afternoon, that the King had had a restful night and that there was no change in his condition.

Slow Improvement
Reuters learns officially that the King passed a quiet and uneventful day, marked by slow improvement but without definite change of condition.

It is understood that satisfaction is felt at the course of events.

In one source, however, it is thought that Carvalho Yeo's ancestors were in another southern province and not Fukien. But this is not material.

Yeo, or Yeung, senior, was in business down South. Yeung, the son, went to St. Xavier School, Penang, which is conducted by the Christian Brothers who have many similar educational institutions in the Far East.

Covetous Greed
Some of Yeo's friends say that his mother was Siamese. That Carvalho Yeo was connected with Bangkok is definitely known, as one unfortunate Briton found to his cost later on. But, on the other hand, some think that the mother was a Malay woman. At any rate, it appears to have been reasonably well established that the mother was not Chinese. And as far as can be ascertained, his birthplace is Trang, in Siam. He also used a Siamese name when it suited his purpose to do so. He spoke Siamese, also the Chinese dialects mostly used in Malaya, and Cantonese as well.

Nothing of importance occurred until 1922. By then, he had acquainted himself with the ways of the world, become proficient in the methods of British offices, and acquired a covetous greed for money to which he was not entitled.

Scotsman Defrauded
In 1922 Carvalho Yeo brought off a big coup. He was employed as clerk enjoying considerable confidence, by a firm of British architects in Bangkok. I have not been able to trace the firm's name. It appears that there was only one principal, although the name used was that of two Scotsmen.

A large sum was paid into the firm's banking account by a favoured client for whom the architect had postponed retirement in order to complete a residence.

By means of a forged cheque, Yeo (or Yeung) purloined \$50,000 (dolls) and fled, leaving his employer ruined. What happened afterwards is not quite clear, but the British architect, it is said, had been defrauded.

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CAPT. CHANG TO FLY TO MANILA

"CHINESE LINDY"
EXPECTED IN PHILIPPINES AT CARNIVAL TIME

"SPIRIT OF CANTON"

Captain Chang Hui-chun, better known as the "Chinese Lindbergh," has accepted the invitation of the Philippine Chinese Nationalist Party to fly to the Philippines.

Captain Chang has not announced the exact date of his departure from China, although it is believed that it will be some time during the 1929 Carnival, or between January 26 and February 10.

Captain Chang will come on a non-stop flight from Canton to Manila, a distance of approximately

HANKOW AFFAIR

According to an official Naval message received from Hankow this morning there are now indications that the anti-Japanese trouble will collapse. Earlier happenings are reported on page 8.

ly 900 miles. Travelling at an average speed of 100 miles per hour, the flight can be accomplished in less than 8 hours.

The "Chinese Lindbergh," the most famous aviator in China to-day, has accomplished a trip around China, starting from Canton, and returning to that city, after flying over almost the entire coast line of China, a distance of a little more than 6,000 miles.

The flight carried him to Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow, and several other important cities of China. According to the reports received here, the flight was a complete success, and the Chinese aviator was received royally in every city he visited.

The Canton-Manila trip will be in the same Ryan-Mahoney monoplane that took him around China, the "Spirit of Canton," an exact duplicate of Lindbergh's "Spirit of Saint Louis."

The Philippine Chinese Nationalist Party and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, will prepare a special reception programme in honour of Captain Chang as soon as the exact date of his departure from Canton is known.—Manila Bulletin.

FINE TO CLOUDY

N. E. winds, moderate, fine to cloudy, is the forecast until noon to-morrow.

The anticyclone is passing into the Pacific. Another may be forming over N.W. China. The depression is central to the west of Vladivostok. Moderate monsoon may be expected over the China Sea.

TRAGIC DEATH

EMINENT SCULPTOR AND PAINTER'S BUIRDE

EMILE FUCHS

New York, Yesterday.
The eminent sculptor and painter, Emile Fuchs, was found dead at his home with a bullet wound in his chest.

He had previously suffered from a long illness.—Master's American Service.

Fuchs, who was born in Vienna in 1866, was educated at the Royal Academy of Berlin. He won a German travelling scholarship in 1891 for sculpture and travelled in Italy. He created several medals of honor for Queen Victoria, King Edward VII and King Alexander. He was elected a member of the Viennese Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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NEWSPAPERMEN HELD BY JAPANESE

IN SHANTUNG
TWO AMERICANS AND ONE BRITON CONCERNED

TOUR OF ENQUIRY

Shanghai, Jan. 7.
Two American newspapermen, Edgar Snow of Kansas City and Lewis Meyer of Shanghai, and a British newspaperman, Alfred Batson, formerly connected with New York newspapers, but all of whom are now connected with foreign newspapers in Shanghai, have been detained for more than a week in Shantung province by the Japanese military in order to prevent them from making an investigation of the Japanese detention of a number of engines and freight and passenger cars belonging to the Chinese government.

On December 23, Sun Fo, the Chinese Minister of Railways sent a commission of Chinese engineers from Nanking to Tainan, the capital of Shantung province, for the purpose of forcing a show-down with the Japanese regarding the detention since last May of more than fifty locomotives and 500 freight cars.

Permit Refused
Sun Fo invited the British engineer, A. J. Hearne, engineering adviser with the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, and the three foreign newspapermen to accompany the party. When the party reached the town of Tainan about 60 miles south of Tientsin, the Japanese warned them against proceeding further, but the Chinese commission disregarded the Japanese orders and proceeded in the direction of Tainan on a freight car. When they reached the town of Tanchuachwang, Japanese Generalissimo Kuang-shan at Tientsin sent word that the Chinese commission would be permitted to visit Tientsin but he refused to permit the foreign newspapermen to proceed. As a result of this ruling they have been detained for more than a week while the Chinese government is demanding that they be permitted to proceed, also demanding that the rolling stock be immediately released which the Japanese have been holding in order to force a settlement of the Tainan incident of last May.

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WOMAN WOUNDED

EARLY MORNING ATTACK BY ROBBERS

REPORT TO POLICE

An armed robbery occurred at Kowloon early this morning, a Chinese being wounded.

According to Mr. Ng Nam-chu, a clerk of the Bank of Canton, he was awakened at 3 a.m. in his house at the Kwong Mow Hing wood yard, near the Chung Wong Toi, Kowloon City. He got up and saw a man who had a piece of cloth wrapped over his mouth, standing near pointing at him with a revolver. After Mr. Ng was forced back to the cubicle another man, who wore a mask and carried a pole, appeared on the scene.

The desperadoes then began to ransack the place, finally decamping with a gold watch valued at \$12 and a chain worth \$1.

Mr. Ng's wife was reported to have been wounded on the head by a bamboo pole.

No further arrest has been made.

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CRITICAL CONDITIONS OF FINANCES

CHINA'S PLIGHT
T. V. SOONG'S PROPOSALS ENDORSED AT NANKING

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK

Nanking, To-day.
In a lengthy memorandum submitted to the Disbandment Conference on Jan. 11, Mr. T. V. Soong, the Minister of Finance, ably and frankly exposed the realities of the critical financial situation with which China is confronted.

The Conference endorsed Mr. Soong's proposals, inter alia, for the centralisation of the country's finances and the proper budgeting of military expenditure which will be payable by the Finance Ministry from national revenue in accordance with the apportionments prescribed by the conference.

General Feng Yu-hsiang informs Reuter that he has approved the proposals.

It is noteworthy that the conference is proceeding with unexpected smoothness and there is every likelihood it will result in important and binding decisions being reached tending to strengthen the prerogatives of the Central Government.—Reuter.

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IN HEAVY FOG

VESSELS COLLIDE NEAR SHANGHAI

NO DAMAGE

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The steamers "Glenogle" and "City of Bedford," both bound for Shanghai, collided in a heavy fog thirty miles from Shanghai this morning. The accident took place near the Kiaoan lightship, which was apparently damaged. As the vessels, which were not seriously damaged, anchored for the time being and then proceeded to their own steam.—Reuter.

EARTHQUAKE

BIG SHOCK RECORDED IN BELGIUM

MAY BE IN N. JAPAN

London, Yesterday.

A big earthquake whose epicentre is at a distance of over 6,000 miles was recorded at the Heloland and Udele Observatories in Belgium early this morning.

The opinion is expressed that it is possibly in North Japan.—Reuter.

WANHSIEN QUIET

YANG SEN'S TROOPS

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NEW "UNOFFICIALS" APPOINTED FOR KOWLOON

MR. J. P. BRAGA AND DR. S. W. TSO RECEIVE HONOURS

ADDITIONAL "OFFICIALS"

Mr. J. P. Braga, J.P. and Dr. S. W. Tso (Tao Sen-wan), O.B.E., L.L.D. J. P., have been appointed Unofficial members of the Legislative Council, Hong Kong.

Dr. Arthur Robertes Wellington M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.T.M. and H. and D.P.H. (Cambridge), who is Director of Medical and Sanitary Service, and Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), who is Harbour Master, Marine Magistrate, etc., have been appointed Official members of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Braga and Dr. Tso are the first members to represent the interests of Kowloon, the claims of which were put before the Secretary of State for the Colonies by H. E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), during his leave at home. His Excellency returned last week. The "Instructions" empowering additions to the Executive and Legislative Councils were published on Saturday and the appointments are the sequel.

Mr. Braga is the first Portuguese resident of Hong Kong to become an Unofficial member of the Legislative Council.

The appointment of Dr. Tso, concurrently, indicates that the Government's policy will be to "have one non-Chinese and one Chinese to 'sit' for Kowloon."

Both the new Official members come within the "appointed" category, as distinct from the ex-officio. A precedent has not been established in either the highest medical man in the Government (Harbour Master, being appointed to the Council.

Many years ago, Dr. Philip B. C. Ayres (then Colonial Surgeon), sat on the Council. Comdr. R. Murray Rumsey, I.S.O., R.N. and Comdr. Basil R. H. Taylor, R.N. served on the Council during their respective tenures of office as Harbour Master in Hong Kong.

The Council Now

The Legislative Council will, therefore, comprise eighteen members, as follows:—

Official, ex-officio:
H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.); President.
H.E. the Senior Military Officer (Major-General C. C. Lloyd, O.B., C.M.G.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.).
The Attorney General (Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, O.B.E., K.C.).
The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. C. McE. Messer, O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, during absence on leave of Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., O.B.E.).

Official, appointed:
Hon. Mr. E. T. Cressy, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works).
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wicks, C.M.G. (Captain Superintendent of Police).
Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).
The Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired).

Unofficial:
Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., L.L.D. (who represents the Unofficial Justice of the Peace).
Hon. Sir Shoo-ah Unkw (who represents the Chinese).
Hon. Dr. R. H. Kottewall, C.M.G., L.L.D. (who also represents the Chinese).

Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes.
Hon. Mr. J. G. Hynes (who is nominated by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce).
Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.
Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga (who represents Kowloon).
Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., L.L.D. (who represents the Chinese of Kowloon).

Mr. J. P. Braga belongs to a Portuguese family as long resident in Hong Kong as the Colony itself is old. His grandfather was among the very few who came to Hong Kong from Macao in the first year of British settlement on the island, and the family have remained here ever since.

Mr. Braga was born in Hong Kong on August 3, 1871, and learned his first lessons at school in the Italian Convent School in Calcutta. He received his early education at St. Joseph's College and then at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Macao. He was a member of the Macao Club and the Macao Golf Club.

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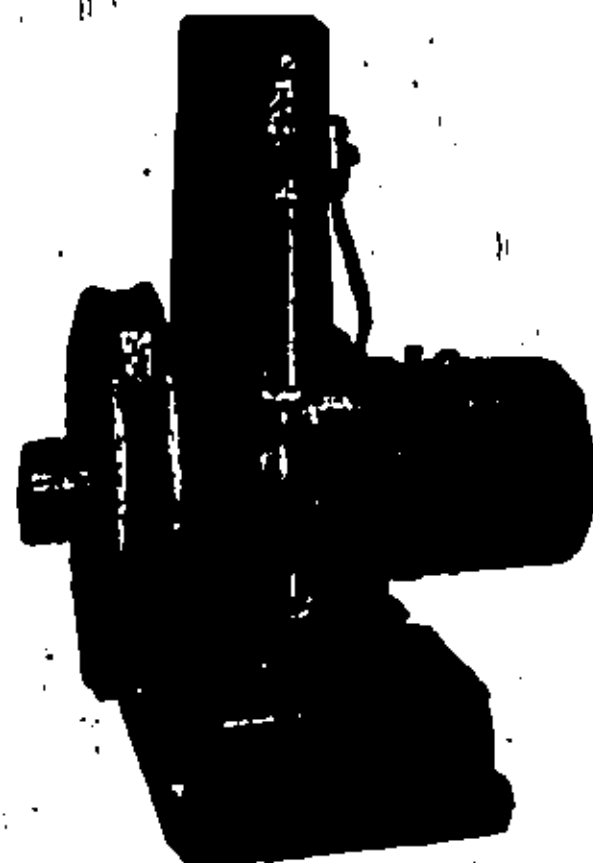
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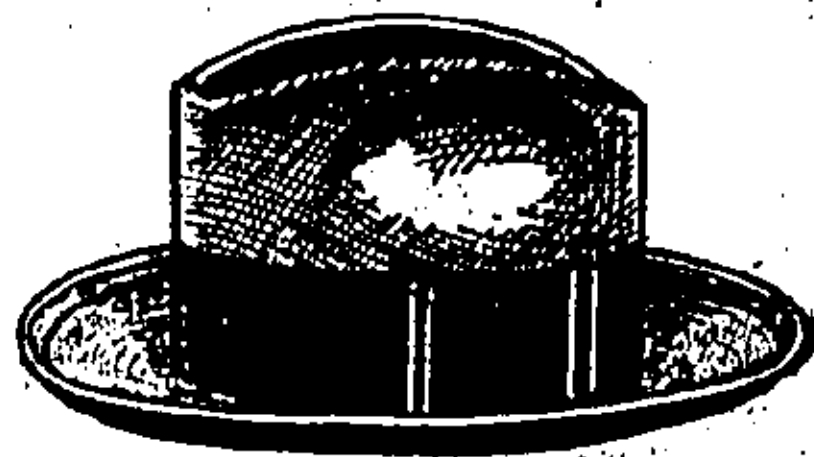
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HANKOW UPHEAVAL

JAPANESE FIRMS CLOSE DOWN GOVT. REQUEST

Shanghai, Saturday.
A Hankow message, sent on Friday evening, says that the day passed without incident, but that picketing continues outside the Japanese Concession.

The Japanese moved one gunboat up the river opposite the Nishin Kisen Kaisha's godowns. The staffs of most of the Japanese firms are now inside the Japanese Concession.

The authorities are apparently considering the situation as being very serious though outwardly quiet.

A number of students were arrested in the French Concession distributing anti-Japanese leaflets. They were later released following representations by the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs.

The National Government has requested Li Tsung-jen to do his utmost to maintain peace in Hankow.

Outwardly the situation has almost returned to normal, but the Japanese are prepared for any emergency. No serious disturbances have occurred, though intimidation of Japanese-employed Chinese workers continues and a further number of office workers and domestics have been brought out.

Most of the Japanese firms outside the concession have closed down and withdrawn into the concession and it appears the boycott is exercising a far reaching effect. The pickets continue their activities and are rough-handling Japanese-employed Chinese workers only, while it is noteworthy that the Japanese themselves are not being molested.—Reuter.

Early Reports

Hankow, Jan. 10.
According to Chinese reports, the violent agitation against the Japanese continues and the truculent attitude of the strikers remains unchanged.

A general strike of Chinese employees of Japanese firms and servants in Japanese residences was declared yesterday morning and as it is estimated that upwards of 10,000 Chinese have been working for Japanese employers, the Chinese authorities are most apprehensive of the situation.

Some 200 labour agitators have been chosen from the Labour Guilds to form a Picket Corps which is to be divided into three large divisions, each division to consist of six groups of pickets.

So far, no serious incident has occurred, the pickets being able to preserve order on the one hand and to encourage the strike on the other.

There are four Japanese gunboats in harbour and it is reported from a Chinese source that the Japanese Consular authorities have wired to Shanghai for the despatch of a cruiser, which is expected to arrive very shortly.

Anti-Japanese Agitation
Yesterday the Hankow Kuomintang members sent a number of circular telegrams to leading Kuomintang and public organisations in various cities of China with a view to arousing public feeling against the Japanese and asking for assistance from their compatriots to support the strikers.

Another report says that the situation was much easier yesterday afternoon, consequent on the arrival of Chinese Government officials to open negotiations with the Japanese consular authorities.

In the evening, however, no satisfactory reports regarding the conferences were available, and the situation again became tense.

Tension Easing
The tension is easing and the situation is quiet, though the boycott and strike continues.

Tension has generally decreased although the pickets continue their vigil and the boycott is being rigidly enforced. Efforts are now being made to call out the Chinese compradores employed by Japanese and to prevent Chinese pilots from navigating Japanese vessels.

No violence is being offered to Japanese outside the Concession, but from an economic standpoint the boycott is very effective. Japanese business is paralysed.

Yesterday evening representatives of the Japanese authorities called on Hu Tsung-tao to protest against the presence of pickets around the Concession and to request the co-operation of the Chinese authorities in their removal.—Reuter.

Pickets Very Active
Hankow, Yesterday.
Pickets are again very active in preventing Chinese ingress into the Japanese Concession, though they are not interfering with Japanese passengers.

A number of Chinese dwellers have moved out from the concession, which presents a desolate appearance, as few people are about with the exception of policemen and marines. (Continued on Next Column)

MONEY AND SHARES

T.T. on London 2/- 1/4
T.T. on Shanghai 78 1/2
Banks
Hong Kong Bank \$1355 b
[1362 1/2/1365 sa
H.K. London Reg. \$149 1/2 n
Chartered Bank \$22 1/2 n
Mercantile A. & B. \$34 n
Mercantile C. \$14 1/2 n
P. & O. Bank \$2 1/2 n
Bank of East Asia \$87 b

Insurances
Canton Insurance \$677 1/2 b
Union Insurance \$369 b
North China Insurance \$160 b
Yangtze Insurance \$1850 n
China Underwriters \$220 b 2 3/5 sa
[2 1/2 sa
China Fire Insurance \$280 b
Hong Kong Fire Insurance \$780 n

Shipping
Douglases \$38 1/2 n
H.K. Steamboats \$23 s
H.K. Tugs & Lighters \$140 n
Indo-China (Pref.) \$50 b
Indo-China (Def.) \$90 b
Shell Transports \$116/- n
Union Water-boats \$23 1/2 b

Mining
Benguets \$240 b
Kallian Mining Ad. \$70/- b
Langkats (Combined) \$10.60 n
Langkats (Single) \$75 1/2 n
Shanghai Explorations \$2.90 n
Shanghai Loans \$73 b
Raubs \$5 1/2 n
Tronoh Mines \$17/6 n
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.
H.K. & K. Wharves \$132 n
H.K. & W. Docks \$40 b
China Providents \$5.30 b
Hongkows \$163 b
New Engineerings \$75 1/2 n
Shanghai Docks \$106 n

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons \$113.20 n
Oriental Cottons \$72 1/2 n
Shanghai Cottons (Old) \$75 1/2 n
Shanghai Cottons (New) \$72 b
Lands, Hotels & Buildings
H.K. & S. Hotels \$9.25 b 9.30 s
Hong Kong Lands \$64 1/2 b & sa
Shanghai Lands \$165 b
Humphreys' Estates \$14.80 b
Hong Kong Realities \$8.20 b
H.K. Territorials —
Prince's Buildings —

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways \$20 1/2 n
Peak Trams (old) \$18 s
Peak Trams (new) \$6.30 n
Star Ferries \$73 1/2 b 74 sa
China Lights (comb.) —
China Lights (old) \$12.35 n
China Lights (new) —
China Lights 1928 issue —
H.K. Electric (old) \$54 b
Electric (new) \$52 1/2 b
Macao Electric \$26 1/2 b
H.K. Telephone \$7 b old
[6.90 b new

China Buses \$11 1/2 b
Singapore Tractors \$12/- n
Singapore Pref. \$17/6 b 18/3 n
Sandakan Ltd. \$5 n

Industrials
China Sugars 80 cts. n
Malabon Sugars \$23 1/2 b
Canton Ice \$3 1/2 n
Cements (comb.) \$9.90 b 10.10 s
Cements (old) \$7.50 n
Cements (new) \$12 b
Hong Kong Ropes (old) \$7.60 n
Hong Kong Ropes (new) \$7.65 n
United Asbestos \$5 n

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farms \$21 1/2 s
Watsons \$13.30 s
Der A. Wings 80 cts. b
Lane, Crawford's \$3.05 n
Mackintoshes \$20 n
Sinceres \$9 1/2 b
Wm. Powells \$3.65 n

Miscellaneous
Hong Kong Amusements \$28 1/2 s
Hong Kong Constructions \$ 1/2 n
B. Ind. G. Bonds 69 1/2 n
H.K. Govt. Loans 5% Prem. s

Japanese gunboats are playing searchlights on the bund, where pickets and onlookers are congregated, presumably to guard against attacks on Japanese pedestrians.

Though no incidents of importance have occurred, the situation still seems to be fraught with grave possibilities.

Exodus of Chinese
The Japanese to-day erected a barbed wire fence all along the Huachingsha, the rear of the Concession, completely cutting off the native section. Entrance to the Concession is possible by the gates only, all of which are guarded by marines.

The exodus of Chinese from the Concession continues and picketing outside the Concession goes on unabated, but Chinese only are held up, while Japanese are left severely alone. The pickets seem very careful to avoid trouble with the Japanese guards, keeping at all times a respectable distance from the boundaries.—Reuter.

RUBBER EXCHANGE

ANOTHER NEW YORK RECORD
BROKEN

New York, Yesterday.
The Rubber Exchange has been swamped with a deluge of buying orders, and all trading records for Saturday have been broken. 5,629 contracts changed hands during the two hours' session. Reuter's American Service.

On London—
Bank Wire 2/- 1/4
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Bank, 30 days' sight 2/- 1/4
Bank, 4 months' sight 2/1 1/4
Credits, 4 months' sight 2/1 1/4
Documentary 4 months' sight 2/1 1/4

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Credits, 4 months' sight 1332 1/2
On Berlin—
On demand —
On New York—
On demand 49 1/2
Credits, 30 days' sight 50 1/2
On Bombay—
Wire 184 1/4
On demand 184 1/4

On Calcutta—
Wire 184 1/4
On demand 184 1/4
On Singapore—
On demand 87 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 98 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand 78 1/2
30 days' sight (private paper) —

On Yokohama—
On demand 107 1/2
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Rate of Native Interest 7% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 31% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.
Paris 124.10
New York 4.85 1/32
Brussels 34.90
Geneva 25.20
Amsterdam 12.09 1/4
Milan 32.70
Berlin 20.41
Stockholm 18.14
Copenhagen 18.18
Oslo 18.19
Vienna 34.48
Helsingfors 19.2 1/2
Madrid 29.705
Lisbon 109 1/2
Athens 87 1/2
Bucharest 807 1/2
Rio 5 25/32
Buenos Aires 47 1/2
Bombay 1/6 1/32
Shanghai 2/7 1/2
Hong Kong 2/0 1/4
Yokohama 1/10 17/32
Silver Spot 26 7/16
Silver Forward 26 1/2
—British Wireless Service.

MUKDEN COUP

DETAILS OF THE MURDERS REVENGE LIKELY

Tokyo, Saturday.
Official circles are reticent as to expressing definite views on Yang Yu-ting's death owing to the delicacy of the situation.

They appear, however, to think that it will not affect Japan for the time being, though likely to increase the difficulties in the future in negotiating questions concerning Manchuria, as Chang Hsueh-ling, Governor of Kirin, who appears to be leading behind the coup d'etat is regarded as being anti-Japanese. Moreover, with the removal of Yang Yu-ting, who opposed the hoisting of the National flag, closer co-operation with Mukden, and Nanking is likely to be witnessed, while the latter's control of Manchurian affairs will probably be increased.

The Political Situation
The vernacular newspapers generally are agreed that the coup will complicate the political situation in Manchuria and home.

They fear Yang Yu-ting's followers will find an early opportunity to take revenge, thus causing disturbances which may necessitate Japan taking steps to protect Japanese lives and property, though official circles appear to think an uprising is unlikely. It is generally agreed that predictions are useless until the true nature of the coup and Chang Hsueh-ling's own position thereon is clarified.

Alleged Conspiracy
A message from Mukden states that following the execution of Yang Yu-ting and Chang Yin-hua, their residences were searched and a number of important documents were found. It is alleged that these show they were hatching a conspiracy against Chang Hsueh-ling, and also secretly manufacturing 20,000 rifles at the Mukden Arsenal.

Another Mukden message says that following the execution of Yang Yu-ting and Chang Yin-hua, it is reliably stated that Chang Hsueh-ling telephoned Yang Yu-ting's widow and told her that he was sorry that she had lost her husband. On Saturday morning, Chang Hsueh-ling was seen at the Mukden Arsenal.

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CHINA'S TARIFF

JAPAN HOPES TO EFFECT A SETTLEMENT

OFFICIAL CIRCLES OPTIMISTIC

Tokyo, Saturday.

It is learned that Mr. Yoshizawa, Japanese Minister at Peking, is returning to his post next week via Shanghai.

This is the result of the recent development, and official circles declare they are hopeful of effecting a settlement regarding the Chinese tariff question by means of an exchange of notes before the new scale is enforced on Feb. 1.—Reuter.

WIRELESS

SHANGHAI'S SERVICE WITH NEW YORK

New York, Yesterday.

The Radio Corporation of America is inaugurating on January 14 a commercial wireless service between New York and Shanghai via the Philippines.—Reuter's American Service.

three o'clock on Friday morning after a five-hour trial by a special military court. The charges preferred against them were insubordination and plotting to overthrow the Government, and gross misappropriation of public funds. Mukden remains peaceful.

Japan's Policy

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Baron Tanaka, speaking to the press, regretted the death of Yang Yu-ting, calling him as the ablest statesman of Manchuria. Continuing, he said that Yang's death would probably result in the temporary checking of the progress of Japan's railway negotiations, but considered that no great anxiety need be felt.

Discussing the General China Station, Baron Tanaka emphasised that Japan had no intention of changing her present policy.

Sport Columns

YACHTING

CHAMPIONSHIP AND MENAGERIE RACES SATURDAY'S RESULTS

On Saturday afternoon the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club held a regatta of the first Championship race for racing yachts in the One Design and Gael, and the Heyward Heys Classes.

Twelve yachts took part in the race, five in the former class and seven in the latter, and with favourable weather conditions, a fine afternoon's sail was enjoyed.

The course was as follows:—Lyemoo Beacon (P), Cust Rock Buoy (S), Mark on Line (P), Channel Rocks (S). Distance 8.8 miles.

The results were:—

One Design & Gaels

	TIME.	Finishing Corrected
Daphne (2nd)	4:23.25	4:23.25
Gael (5th)	4:30.24	4:32.48
Pierette (3rd)	4:25.15	4:27.35
Thecla (3rd)	4:31.15	4:23.55
Joan (4th)	4:31.43	4:25.51

Heyward Heys

Why Wonder (5th)	4:33.21	4:33.21
Wings (6th)	4:33.39	4:33.39
Blueette (1st)	4:27.04	4:27.04
Boojum (2nd)	4:28.42	4:28.42
Speedwell (4th)	4:32.21	4:32.21
Zephyr (3rd)	4:35.01	4:29.09
Lola (7th)	4:40.32	4:36.40

Menagerie Race

A Menagerie race for yachts in the Handicap Class was also sailed over the same course. Four yachts took part and a fine win was scored by La Linda.

Results:—

	TIME.	Finishing Corrected
Diana (3rd)	4:29.28	4:27.16
Colleen (2nd)	4:29.17	4:24.09
Rolla (4th)	4:28.05	4:28.05
La Linda (1st)	4:25.05	4:22.25

Suzanne



Mrs. Suzanne Langlen, who, after being women's lawn tennis champion of the world and then became a professional, has announced her retirement.

LOCAL SOCCER

SHIELD MATCHES TAKE PLACE

GOOD LEAGUE CONTESTS

The two Senior Shield matches, and also the matches in the Junior Division Shield, went very much as anticipated, although the Royal Navy sprang a surprise by defeating the Borderers.

South China still maintain their winning sequence and this time the Police were their victims in a very fast match in which Police put up a good show. Recreio scored a fine win over the Club in an exciting match.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

H.K. Shield Competition, 1st Round Senior Division

Royal Navy	1	K.O.S.B. Regt.	0
Club Recreio	3	Hong Kong Club	1

Division I. (League)

South China	2	Police	0
Queen's Regt.	0	Kowloon	0
Small Units	2	Chinese Ath.	4

H.K. Shield Competition, 1st Round Junior Division

Kowloon Res.	1	Police	2
Queen's Regt.	4	South China A	0
Athletic A	0	K.O.S.B. Res.	2
South China B	2	R.A.	1
Athletic B	2	Recreio	0

H.K. Shield, 1st Round

ROYAL NAVY v. K.O.S.B. Regt.

This match at Caroline Hill attracted a fine crowd, probably largely because the League match South China v. Police was down to follow on the same ground.

In a very exciting match, with the first half pointless, the Navy secured the verdict in the last 'kick' and Navy, somewhat luckily, emerged winners by 1 goal to nil.

Royal Navy: — Brockman; Carey, Baker; Cope, Pearks, Evans; Van Tromp, Firth, Evans, Kernick, Preston.

2nd K.O.S.B. Regt.: — McDougall; Reeves, Martin; Skiggs, Davey, Gear; Torrie, Stock, Everest, McGlinchey, Alexander.

Referee: Mr. W. Hollands. The match from the start was played at a fine pace and the Borderers' right wing, Stock and Torrie, brought out a bit of Brockman's best. The Navy goalie doing his side good service. Navy were prominent on the left wing and McDougall saved a couple of fine efforts from Kernick and Preston. The Borderers had the best of the play in this half, McGlinchey being a great worker, and Stock came very close with a fine drive, but Baker and Pearks were strong in defence and Navy kept their end up to the interval when the score sheet was blank.

K.O.S.B. Pressing The Regiment made ground rapidly in the second half and very hard luck robbed Stock, who was right through. Cope, at the other end, found McDougall save with a fine shot and the Borderers came away to attack desperately. McGlinchey placed to Alexander in a fine forward movement, but the winger put over with a great chance. The ball travelled from end to end very rapidly and Borderers struck the crossbar, but their luck was out and Navy rallied to a great finish, Kernick and Preston doing well on the left. From a centre by the winger Evans scored a fine goal with the last kick of the match, so that the Borderers drop out of the Shield in the first round.

The match was a fine one and the military side were unlucky to lose as on chances it was their game. McGlinchey and Stock were great raiders but Everest was not a success. Skiggs and Dovey were topweight and Reeves the better of two good backs, McDougall kept a good goal.

Navy were well served by the left wing Preston and Kernick, the little inside man playing a

great game, and Evans was good at centre forward. Van Tromp and Firth lacked pace but Cope was in great form in a sound defence. It was a typical "Cup Tie" with the Clubs well matched but Navy were just a trifle lucky to win on the run of play.

RECREIO v. HONG KONG CLUB

This match was played at King's Park before a huge crowd of spectators, who were provided with first class and very thrilling football. Extra time had to be played to force a result and the Recreio added two goals to their score during this period.

There was hardly anything to choose between the two teams, but Recreio put every ounce of energy into their efforts during the extra time and deserved to win.

Teams:— Recreio: — Beltrac; Sousa, Silva-Netto; Remedios, Remedios, Ward; Brown, Rocha, Gosano, Pereira, Gosano.

Club: — Edwards; Holt, Bishop; Wallington, Stewart, McBride; Watson, Alexander, Goldman, Scott, Trambitzky.

Both teams played excellent football during the first half with the Recreio pressing very hard to score. Gosano was on top form and constantly gave Edwards an anxious time but the latter was quite calm and saved many shots very well. The Club forwards were playing well with the exception of Trambitzky who seemed to be rather weak in tackling.

Watson and Alexander were quite at home on the wing and played brilliantly, constantly passing in to the centre, but Goldman shot wide on several occasions.

Half time came without any score, after a very hard and clean struggle.

Half time:— Recreio 0 Club 0

Second Half

In the second half the Recreio made a determined effort, and Gosano opened the score with a terrific drive that gave Edwards no chance. This seemed to liven the Club up for they settled down to a fast game. The Club forced a corner and Watson centred the ball for Alexander to head in, thus bringing the scores equal. Both teams then put on extra pressure and the spectators were treated to some really first class football. Edwards saved a beautiful smashing shot from Gosano. The whistle blew for time with the score level and extra time had to be played.

Extra Time During the first half of extra time the Club did their utmost to score. Goldman had a great chance, beating both the Recreio backs, but shot a little wide. A ding dong struggle took place but the whistle blew to change over with the score still level.

During the latter half the Recreio got busy and the diminutive Brown went through and scored for Recreio with a beautiful ground shot which Edwards was unable to get to.

The Club pressed but were rather tired and Gosano again scored for the Recreio with one of his hot first timers, the whistle blowing for time with the Recreio good winners after a terrific struggle.

League Div. I

SOUTH CHINA v. H.K. POLICE

This match followed the Shield struggle between the Royal Navy and K.O.S.B. Regt. and in anticipation of a good fight there was a good crowd present at the kick off. Following a pointless first half, during which South China were, excepting for two breaks away by the Police, much superior to their opponents, the home side scored twice in the second half and won well by two clear goals.

Teams:— South China: — Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang, Yu Chuk-wa; Leung Wing-tuk, Pang Wah-ling; Li Tin-choy, Pau Ka-chuen, Fung King-chung, Lau Mau, Ip Pak-wa.

(Continued on Page 11.)

CUP SOCCER

SURPRISES IN THIRD ROUND

OTHER RESULTS

London, Saturday. Following are the Third Round results in the F. A. Cup Competition:—

Aston Villa 6, Cardiff 1.	West Ham 1, Sunderland 0.
Burnley 2, Sheffield 1.	Birmingham 3, Manchester C. 1.
Blackburn 1, Barnsley 0.	Bolton 2, Oldham 0.
Arsenal 2, Stoke 1.	Derby 4, Notts C. 3.
Bristol C. 0, Liverpool 2.	Port Vale 0, Manchester U. 3.
Chelsea 2, Everton 0.	Portsmouth 2, Charlton 1.
Swindon 2, Newcastle 0.	Exeter 2, Leeds U. 2.
Lincoln 0, Leicester 1.	Darlington 2, Bury 6.
Chesterfield 1, Huddersfield 7.	Wigan 1, Wednesday 3.
Southampton 0, Clapton 0.	Reading 2, Tottenham 0.
Notts For. 1, Swansea 2.	Hell 1, Bradford 1.
Grimsby 1, West Brom. 1.	Millwall 1, Northampton 1.
Wolves 0, Mansfield 1.	Walsall 1, Middlesbrough 1.
Plymouth 3, Blackpool 0.	Watford 1, Preston 0.
Luton 0, Crystal Pal. 0.	Norwich 0, Corinthians 5.
Bradford C. 2, Stockport 0.	Accrington 1, Bournemouth 1.

SCOTTISH CUP

First Round
Thornhill 0, Murrayfield A. 4.
Civil Service S. 1, Fraserburgh 1.

LEAGUE RESULTS

Division III. (South)	Brantford 4, Gillingham 1.
Brighton 4, Bristol R. 0.	Coventry 1, Fulham 2.
Merthyr 2, Newport 1.	Division III. (North)
Ashington 0, Grays 5.	Barrow 4, Rocherham 0.
Rochdale 4, Carlisle 0.	South Shields 4, Tranmere 1.
Wrexham 3, Hartlepool 1.	

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

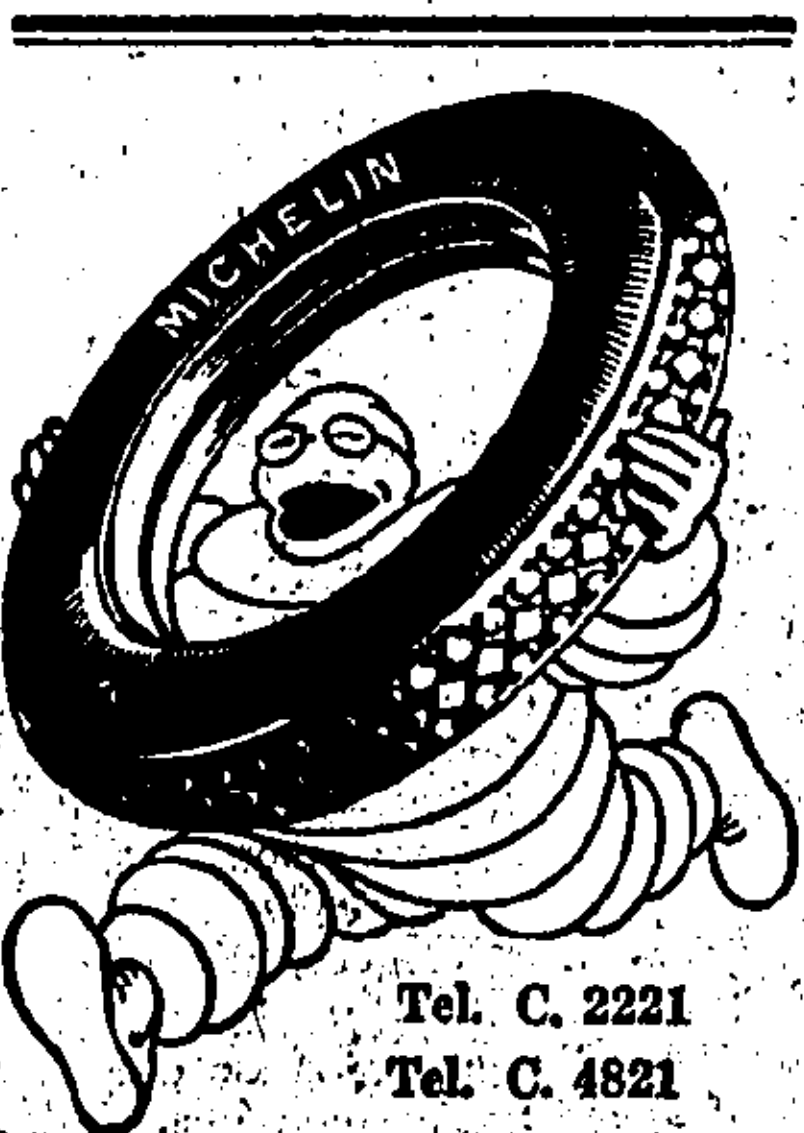
Division I.	Aberdeen 6, St. Mirren 0.
Airdrie 2, Inver Lomax 1.	Ayr 2, Hearts 4.
Clyde 1, Motherwell 1.	Dundee 1, Kilmarnock 3.
Hamilton 2, Falkirk 2.	Hibernians 1, Cowdenbeath 2.
Partick 3, Celtic 0.	Queen's Park 0, Rangers 4.
Raith 3, St. Johnstone 3.	

ARNE BORG

DECIDES TO GIVE UP SWIMMING

Sydney, Yesterday. The swimmer Arne Borg, interviewed by the "Sydney Sun," with regard to his decision to retire at the end of his Australian tour, says he intends to return to the Illinois Athletic Club. He hopes to assume duties as an American university coach later.

He will forsake active swimming and enter business. He added, "My greatest pleasure will be to sit among the spectators at the next Olympiad and watch others straining to win."—Reuter.



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K.C.C. "SMOKER"

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An enjoyable smoking concert was held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday night on the occasion of the distribution of prizes won in Club competitions in various branches of sport during the past year. The entertainment was provided by a concert party from H.M.S. "Hermes," who presented a delightful programme which pleased immensely. Mr. E. S. Abraham showed two cinema films which greatly interested. One of the reels he photographed himself, and showed incidents in cricket, tennis and bowls matches played at the K.C.C., etc.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell, President of the Club, gave away the prizes. He congratulated the winners and expressed thanks to the K.C.C., etc.

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Cricket
1st XI Batting and Bowling:—W. Brace.
2nd XI Batting:—R. E. Lindsell.
2nd XI Bowling:—C. Lee.

Lawn Tennis
Club Championship:—Winner, S. E. Green; runner-up, E. C. Fincher.

Club Handicap Singles "A":—Winner, E. C. Fincher; runner-up, S. E. Green.

Handicap Singles "B":—Winner, W. Brown; runner-up, Capt. E. Walker.

Handicap Doubles:—Winners, E. C. and E. F. Fincher; runners-up, S. E. and D. S. Green.

Mixed Doubles Handicap:—Winners, Miss Heard and S. E. Green; runners-up, Miss V. Capell and A. W. Ramsey.

Lawn Bowls
Club Championship:—Winner, L. E. Lammert; runner-up, J. Fraser.

President's Cup:—Winner, A. Chapman; runner-up, J. Gibson.

Doubles Handicap:—J. P. Robinson and B. Petheram; runners-up, J. Gibson and F. E. Nash.

Norton Cup:—C. J. Tacchi.

Club Handicap Singles:—C. J. Tacchi.

Bridge Tournament:—Winners, F. G. Herridge and A. J. Carroll; runners-up, E. Abraham and F. Nash.

CYCLING RECORD

Melbourne, Yesterday. The cyclist, Blekemolen, broke the motor-paced record for five miles, taking 4 minutes 39 seconds.

—Reuter.

I know that football clubs, football players, and referees are delighted at the verdict of the judges regarding Press football competitions.—Jack Harkness.

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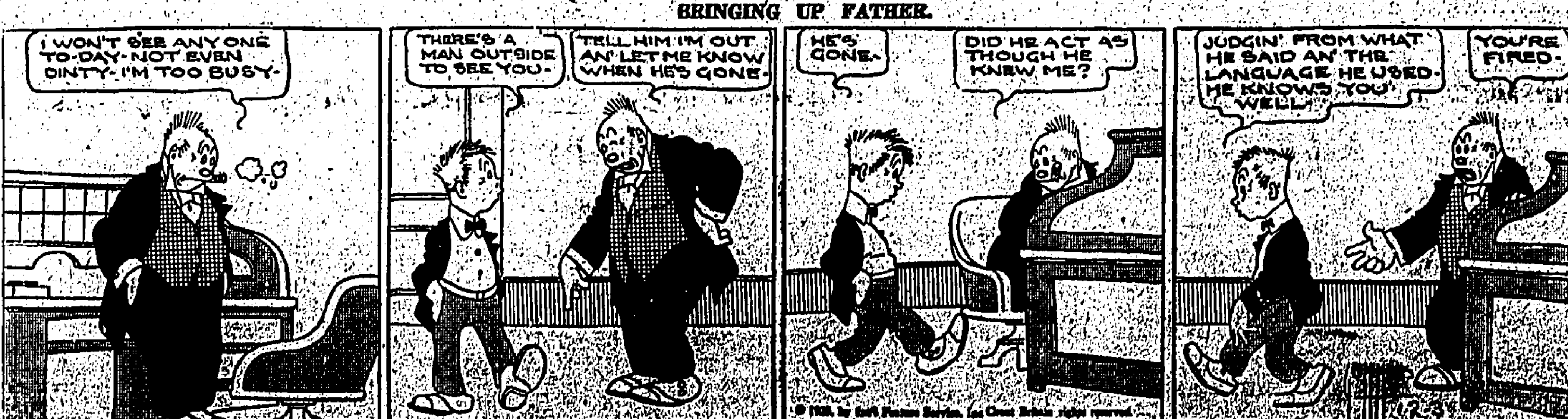
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TALL SCORING

K.C.C. HEAD SENIOR LEAGUE

JUNIOR LEADERS WIN

A noteworthy feature of the cricket results on Saturday was that three individual batsmen got into three figures in league matches (two in the first division and one in the second division) and another century was recorded in a friendly fixture.

Kowloon C.C. have gone to the top of the Senior League by virtue of a win over the Royal Navy whilst the previous leaders—Hong Kong C.C.—drew with Craignower. The H.K.C.C. are really, however, in a better position, being one point behind with a match in hand.

Indian R.C. 2nd XI, who won from Civil Service 2nd XI, continue to occupy the first place in the Junior Division but are still within the reach of Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI who defeated Craignower 2nd, and R.E. and Signals who secured the full points from R.A.S.C. in a midweek game.

League I

CIVIL SERVICE v. I.R.C.

On their own ground, Civil Service C.C. drew with Indian R.C. Batting first, the home team put up 189 for three wickets, declared, thanks to a forceful innings for 118 not out, by G. R. Sayer. A. E. Wood also batted very well for 50 runs.

The Indians started shakily and soon lost three wickets for 14 runs. Partnering for the fourth wicket, however, A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu changed the complexion of the game for their side and took the score to 95. The latter hit freely for 53 whilst Madar batted stylishly for 55. With the exception of Curreen who made 21, the remaining batsmen failed to make a stand, but the visitors managed to play out time.

The fielding of both sides was not up to standard, this especially applying to the I.R.C. Scores—

Civil Service C.C.s.
G. R. Sayer, not out 118
F. J. de Rome, c A. K. Minu, b Curreen 1
J. Barrow, b Curreen 4
A. E. Wood, st S. A. Ismail, b A. R. Minu 50
Extras 16
Total (for 3 wks., dec.) 189

B. C. K. Hawkins, B. D. Evans, F. Baker, E. W. Hamilton, D. R. Kelly, F. H. Holdman, F. J. Ling did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
A. R. Minu 8 1 45 1
Curreen 10 2 27 2
A. el Arculli 9 1 60 0
A. H. Madar 4 0 9 0
A. H. Rumjahn 2 0 13 0
Hamet 2 0 18 0

Indian R.C.
A. H. Rumjahn, c and b Kelly 3
S. A. Ismail, b Hamilton 5
A. el Arculli, run out 2
A. H. Madar, c Sayer, b Kelly 55
A. R. Minu, b Ling 53
J. S. A. Curreen, b Baker 21
A. K. Minu, c Baker, b Kelly 8
O. Ismail, c Hamilton, b Kelly 8
J. S. Ackbar, c Wood, b Baker 1
T. Hamet, not out 0
A. Rahmin, not out 0
Extras 10
Total (for 9 wks.) 169

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Kelly 11 1 52 4
Hamilton 5 0 29 1
Ling 5 0 30 1
Hawkins 3 0 25 0
Baker 8 3 13 2

ROYAL NAVY v. K.C.C.

At King's Park, Royal Navy lost to Kowloon C.C. by 163 runs. Brace carried his bat for 108 for the K.C.C., whose total reached 208 for four wickets, declared.

The Senior Service replied with 150. Sub. Lt. Simms, Pay Lt. Waters and Pay Lt. Watch getting 43, 30 and 24 respectively. Goodwin took three wickets for 14 and E. F. Fincher three for 21. Scores—

Kowloon C.C.
W. Brace, not out 108
A. W. Ramsay, c Sparrow, b Caras 86
E. F. Fincher, c Simms, b Trusler 28
F. Goodwin, b Watch 12
F. E. Lawrence, b Watch 4
R. E. H. Oliver, not out 28
Extras 7
Total (for 4 wks., dec.) 208

G. A. V. Hall, E. C. Fincher, J. J. Hirst, S. Jex, N. H. Ross did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Watch 15 0 93 2
H.E. 5 0 11 0
Sparrow 5 1 24 0
Caras 9 2 40 1
Trusler 2 0 6 1
Stanley 2 0 22 0

Royal Navy
Mrs. Trusler, b Goodwin 5
Comdr. J. N. Kelly, b Goodwin 4
Mrs. Oliver, b Goodwin 4
Capt. J. E. Caras, b Goodwin 4
Lt. Ross, b Goodwin 4

Sub. Lt. H. C. Simms, c Jex, b E. F. Fincher 43
Sub. Lt. Caras, c E. C. Fincher, b Ross 4
Pay Lt. Watch, c Ross, b Hirst 24
Pay Lt. G. M. Waters, b E. F. Fincher 30
E.R.A. Sparrow, c and b E. F. Fincher 4
Comdr. E. Stanley, b Goodwin 4
E.R.A. Hill, not out 4
Extras 26
Total 150

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Goodwin 14 3 9 14 3
Ross 11 1 32 2
Brace 3 0 8 0
Hirst 3 0 20 1
Oliver 4 0 29 0
E. F. Fincher 4 1 21 3

H.K.C.C. v. CRAIGNOWER

On their own ground, Hong Kong C.C. drew with Craignower C.C.

The "tail-end" contributed materially to the score of 168 compiled by Craignower. D. Rumjahn and Oliver were top scorers with 36 each, the latter being undefeated. Bradbury helped with a useful 35. Parker bore the brunt of the attack for H.K.C.C. and captured five wickets for 34.

The home team forced the pace for a win but were 27 runs behind with four wickets to fall when the closure was applied. S. Abbas (5 for 34) was the most successful bowler for Craignower. Scores—

Craignower C.C.
S. Abbas, c Quick, b Parker 16
A. Kitchell, c Evers, b H. R. B. Hancock 3
U. M. Omar, c Owen Hughes, b Parker 7
E. Zimmern, c Quick, b Parker 12
H. P. Lim, c and b Owen Hughes 7
A. B. Hamson, c Quick, b Parker 1
Parker 35
B. W. Bradbury, c Parker, b Lightfoot 36
D. Rumjahn, b Lightfoot 36
H. D. Rumjahn, st Quick, b Lightfoot 0
F. Oliver, not out 36
D. M. A. Razack, c Pearce, b Parker 3
Extras 12
Total 168

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Parker 18 1 9 34 5
H. R. B. Hancock 6 0 19 1
Owen Hughes 10 1 29 1
Reid 8 3 20 0
Evers 3 1 7 0
Lightfoot 8 1 47 3

Hong Kong C.C.
A. W. Hayward, c Oliver, b Omar 35
T. E. Pearce, c and b S. Abbas 4
Capt. A. N. Evers, c A. B. Hamson, b S. Abbas 26
O. Moor, c Oliver, b S. Abbas 14
E. J. R. Mitchell, st E. Zimmern, b S. Abbas 19
H. R. B. Hancock, not out 21
H. Owen Hughes, c A. B. Hamson, b S. Abbas 8
H. V. Parker, not out 6
Extras 8
Total (for 6 wks.) 141

Lt.-Col. L. J. Lightfoot, Rev. E. K. Quick, A. J. Reid did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Omar 7 1 23 1
A. B. Hamson 8 0 41 0
S. Abbas 7 0 34 5
Oliver 3 0 20 0
Bradbury 2 0 12 0

Division II
C.C.C. 2ND XI v. H.K.C.C. 2ND XI

The second string of Craignower C.C. lost to Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI by five wickets at Happy Valley.

Against consistent bowling, the home team knocked up 86 runs. Summers accounted for four wickets for 13 and Duckitt got three for 14.

After passing their opponents' total for the loss of five wickets, H.K.C.C. went on to make 130 with one wicket in hand. Divett (40) was the highest contributor. Frits (7 for 44) was in fine form with the ball. Scores—

Craignower 2nd XI.
D. Frits, b Tait 14
E. B. Hamson, c & b Summers 25
Y. Abbas, b Duckitt 6
R. Bass, c Summers, b Duckitt 4
J. W. Leonard, c & b Summers 4
W. K. Way, b Summers 4
C. E. Wong, b Summers 4
E. Mowling, b Duckitt 0
W. A. Youngs, not out 0
G. White, c & b Bradley 14
J. C. Fletcher, run out 1
Extras 11
Total 89

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Tait 8 1 30 1
Vallack 6 2 18 0
Summers 8 3 18 4
Duckitt 7 3 14 3
Bradley 2 1 5 1

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.
H. J. Armstrong, b Frits 2
E. J. Armstrong, b Frits 2
E. J. Armstrong, b Frits 2
E. J. Armstrong, b Frits 2
E. J. Armstrong, b Frits 2
Extras 12
Total 10

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Frits 10 0 62 1
Frits 12 0 44 7
W. K. Way 3 0 11 1

K.C.C. 2ND v. POLICE

In a match which produced a total of 92 runs, Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI, on their own ground, defeated Police R.C. by six wickets.

A feature of the game was the splendid bowling of Overy who, taking seven wickets for 12 runs, was largely instrumental in dismissing the Police for the small total of 30.

F. S. W. Smith (28) gave the K.C.C. a good start but A. R. F. Raven, with 12, was the only other batsman to get into double figures. Lacey (7 for 21) was on top form with the ball. Scores—

Police R.C.
T. H. Hunter, b Lee 3
S. Randle, c Hargreaves-Brown, b Overy 6
A. E. Lacey, b Overy 0
T. H. King, run out 4
A. Reynolds, c Mackay, b Overy 0
Dyer, b Overy 0
B. Thorpe, b Overy 0
Hallam, b Overy 1
A. V. Baker, lb.w., b Hargreaves-Brown 2
P. Condon, not out 0
G. Edwards, b Overy 0
Extras 5
Total 30

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Lee 6 3 9 1
Overy 6 1 12 7
Hargreaves-Brown 2 4 1
F. S. W. Smith, b Lacey 28
N. Mackay, b Lacey 5
A. Hargreaves-Brown, lb.w., b Lacey 2
D. S. Green, b Lacey 2
A. R. F. Raven, b Lacey 12
W. M. Gittins, b Lacey 8
G. Lee, b King 0
H. Overy, c & b King 1
O. B. Raven, b Lacey 3
B. Petheram, c Hunter, b Randle 0
R. E. Lindsell, not out 0
Extras 3
Total 62

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Lacey 10 2 21 7
King 9 0 38 2
Randle 0 1 0 1

I.R.C. 2ND v. C.S.C.C. 2ND

At Sookumpoo, Indian R.C. 2nd XI defeated Civil Service 2nd XI by five wickets.

Encouraged by the opposition bowling which was obviously tiring towards the end, the Civil Service batsmen hit out to good effect and set the home team 161 runs to win. Edmonds, with 30 runs to his credit, was the highest scorer, whilst Westlake and Carr collected 27 and 29 in quick time.

Stout-hearted hitting by D. Mohamed (76, not out) was in a large measure responsible for the victory of the home team. A. S. Suffad, after taking five wickets for 24, followed up with a nice batting display for 30 runs not out. Scores—

L. A. R. Duncan, lb.w., b Frits 6
G. E. R. Divett, b Frits 40
J. A. Summers, b Frits 7
C. H. Bradley, c Wong, b W. K. Way 7
G. R. Vallack, b Frits 10
A. H. Gillingham, not out 10
Extras 13
Total (for 9 wks.) 120

J. E. Hancock did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Fletcher 10 0 62 1
Frits 12 0 44 7
W. K. Way 3 0 11 1

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Police R.C.
T. H. Hunter, b Lee 3
S. Randle, c Hargreaves-Brown, b Overy 6
A. E. Lacey, b Overy 0
T. H. King, run out 4
A. Reynolds, c Mackay, b Overy 0
Dyer, b Overy 0
B. Thorpe, b Overy 0
Hallam, b Overy 1
A. V. Baker, lb.w., b Hargreaves-Brown 2
P. Condon, not out 0
G. Edwards, b Overy 0
Extras 5
Total 30

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Lee 6 3 9 1
Overy 6 1 12 7
Hargreaves-Brown 2 4 1
F. S. W. Smith, b Lacey 28
N. Mackay, b Lacey 5
A. Hargreaves-Brown, lb.w., b Lacey 2
D. S. Green, b Lacey 2
A. R. F. Raven, b Lacey 12
W. M. Gittins, b Lacey 8
G. Lee, b King 0
H. Overy, c & b King 1
O. B. Raven, b Lacey 3
B. Petheram, c Hunter, b Randle 0
R. E. Lindsell, not out 0
Extras 3
Total 62

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Lacey 10 2 21 7
King 9 0 38 2
Randle 0 1 0 1

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Civil Service 2nd XI.
R. S. W. Paterson, c A. R. Suffad, b A. S. Suffad 10
H. F. Harper, b A. S. Suffad 5
V. H. Chittenden, c D. Mohamed, b A. S. Suffad 0
W. H. Edmonds, st Butt, b M. P. Madar 30
J. F. Willmott, c M. R. Abbas, b A. S. Suffad 0
R. R. Davies, c Kitchell, b A. S. Suffad 0
W. J. Eldridge, c A. M. Rumjahn, b Sirdar Khan 14
H. F. Westlake, c Nazarin, b Sirdar Khan 27
F. E. Booker, run out 6
R. Jones, not out 22
T. W. Carr, b J. M. A. Rumjahn 29
Extras 15
Total 160

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
A. R. Suffad 5 4 9 0
J. M. A. Rumjahn 1 20 0
M. R. Abbas 7 3 27 0
A. S. Suffad 9 2 24 5
A. M. Rumjahn 3 0 11 0
M. P. Madar 4 0 15 1
Sirdar Khan 6 0 37 2

Indian R.C. 2nd XI.
M. P. Madar, c Carr, b Edmonds 22
A. Butt, retired hurt 18
R. Nazarin, c Davies, b Eldridge 9
D. Mohamed, not out 76
N. B. Kitchell, c Eldridge, b Westlake 6
J. M. A. Rumjahn, b Westlake 14
A. S. Suffad, not out 30
Extras 12
Total 160

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Eldridge 8 0 40 1
Chittenden 2 0 14 0
Westlake 8 3 25 2
Edmonds 10 0 62 1
Paterson 3 0 23 0

RECREIO v. UNIVERSITY 2ND

Despite a splendid first-wicket partnership between Guterres (13) and Alves (37) which realised 64 out of a total of 148, Club de Recreio lost to University 2nd XI by three wickets at King's Park.

S. R. Kermani, who carried his bat for 101 for the visitors, was the hero of the match. The University compiled 156 for the loss of six wickets. Scores—

Club de Recreio
L. J. Guterres, c Hiptoola, b Aziz 13
H. A. Alves, b Chan Fook 37
M. F. Pinna, c Gan, b Hiptoola 18
J. E. Noronha, c Gan, b Hiptoola 9
H. M. Xavier, not out 9
D. P. Xavier, b Sulleman 19
H. A. Barros, c Baker, b Sulleman 4
F. J. Remedios, b Baker 4
F. H. Carvalho, st Kermani, b Baker 3
D. Lopes, c Osman, b Baker 0
C. M. Sousa, not out 0
Extras 10
Total 148

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Chan Fook 7 0 42 1
Baker 10 3 20 3
Hiptoola 11 2 30 2
Sulleman 6 0 24 2
Osman 4 0 18 0
Aziz 2 0 4 1

University 2nd XI.
S. R. Kermani, not out 101
H. T. Barma, b D. P. Xavier 0
A. Chan Fook, b D. P. Xavier 0
A. B. Sulleman, b D. P. Xavier 13
M. B. Osman, b D. P. Xavier 1
A. Baker, b Pinna 9
T. E. Yeoh, c Xavier, b Alves 15
K. T. Loke, not out 9
Extras 9
Total (for 6 wks.) 156

A. A. Aziz, K. P. Gan, F. Hiptoola did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Sousa 4 1 22 0
D. P. Xavier 10 0 31 4
Alves 8 0 32 1
Pinna 7 0 25 1
Remedios 0 11 0
Carvalho 2 0 16 0
Barros 1 0 10 0

ELECTRIC R.C. v. R.A.S.C.

At King's Park, Electric R.C. lost to Royal Army Service Corps by 15 runs.

Against 108 runs put up by the R.A.S.C., the home team replied with 93.

Bowlers held the upper hand throughout, Pte. Fry (8 for 37) returning the best analysis. Scores—

R.A.S.C.
Pte. Wingfield, c Dunbar, b Muskett 8
Maj. Langmaid, c Paul, b Murdoch 18
Cpl. Crowcroft, b Muskett 5
Pte. Fry, c sub, b J. R. Way 9
L/Cpl. Fennell, lb.w., b Banks 17
Pte. Andrews, b Banks 0
Pte. Lyons, b J. R. Way 20
Capt. Williams, c Paul, b J. R. Way 0
L/Cpl. Tavlin, b Murdoch 10
L/Cpl. McIntyre, c Dunbar, b Murdoch 4
Pte. Simpson, not out 2
Extras 15
Total 108

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Banks 10 2 25 2
Muskett 9 2 22 2
J. R. Way 2 17 3
Murdoch 9 2 1 29 8

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.
Eldridge 8 0 40 1
Chittenden 2 0 14 0
Westlake 8 3 25 2
Edmonds 10 0 62 1
Paterson 3 0 23 0

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F. J. Remedios, b Baker 4
F. H. Carvalho, st Kermani, b Baker 3
D. Lopes, c Osman, b Baker 0
C. M. Sousa, not out 0
Extras 10
Total 148

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Chan Fook 7 0 42 1
Baker 10 3 20 3
Hiptoola 11 2 30 2
Sulleman 6 0 24 2
Osman 4 0 18 0
Aziz 2 0 4 1

University 2nd XI.
S. R. Kermani, not out 101
H. T. Barma, b D. P. Xavier 0
A. Chan Fook, b D. P. Xavier 0
A. B. Sulleman, b D. P. Xavier 13
M. B. Osman, b D. P. Xavier 1
A. Baker, b Pinna 9
T. E. Yeoh, c Xavier, b Alves 15
K. T. Loke, not out 9
Extras 9
Total (for 6 wks.) 156

A. A. Aziz, K. P. Gan, F. Hiptoola did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
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Sousa 4 1 22 0
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Pte. Fry, c sub, b J. R. Way 9
L/Cpl. Fennell, lb.w., b Banks 17
Pte. Andrews, b Banks 0
Pte. Lyons, b J. R. Way 20
Capt. Williams, c Paul, b J. R. Way 0
L/Cpl. Tavlin, b Murdoch 10
L/Cpl. McIntyre, c Dunbar, b Murdoch 4
Pte. Simpson, not out 2
Extras 15
Total 108

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Banks 10 2 25 2
Muskett 9 2 22 2
J. R. Way 2 17 3
Murdoch 9 2 1 29 8

Pte. Wingfield, c Dunbar, b Muskett 8
Maj. Langmaid, c Paul, b Murdoch 18
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